LATE EDITION.

PRICE ONE PENNY.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

No. 19,254. Registered at the General Post Office, Sydney, for transmission by post as a Newspaper.

SYDNEY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1899.

10 PAGES.

PRICE 1d.

Births.

PIKE.—November 25, at her residence, Tarriaro, Liverpool-road, Summer Hill, the wife of G. Herbert Pike, of a son.

SAMUELS.—November 26, at Windsor, Edgecliff-road, Woollahra, the wife of Myer Samuels, of a daughter.

Marriages.

SHORT—HANNAY.—October 31, at the Port Adelaide Congregational Church, by the Rev. J. C. Kirby, Henry James, only son of George Short, of Lewisham, to Eva Elizabeth Peters, only daughter of J. H. Hannay, Wavertree, Woodville, S. Australia.

Deaths.

BELL.—November 25, at his residence, The Retreat, Ethel-street, Burwood, William, son of the late William Bell, of the firm of Bell, Brodrick, and Bell, Bow Church, London, solicitors, aged 78.

HOLMSTEN.—November 19, at his residence, Victoria-street, Grafton, John August Holmsten, in his 75th year.

IRWIN.—At her residence, No. 2 James-street, off Oxford-street, Mrs. Alice Irwin, aged 89.

KELLY.—November 26, 1899, at her residence, 89 Phelps-street, Moore Park, Bridget Sarah, beloved wife of Charles Kelly, after a long and painful illness. At rest. By request, no flowers.

KING.—November 27, 1899, at Banksia, Double Bay, Elizabeth, the wife of Philip Gidley King, aged 84.

LESLIE.—November 25th, at her residence, Crathie, Ocean-street, Woollahra, Hephzibah, relict of the late Captain William Leslie, in her 78th year, beloved mother of Mrs. R. W. Hardie, W. C. Leslie, and A. M. Leslie.

MUNRO.—November 27, at Campbelltown, George Munro, late of Avalon, Randwick, aged 59.

NORRIS.—November 24, Charles William Norris, of Bundaberg, Queensland, late of Burwood, Sydney, aged 50 years.

PEARCE.—November 27, at his residence, Scott-street, Liverpool, William Henry Pearce, in his 84th year. A native of this town.

RYAN.—November 22, at the residence of her mother, Suffolk-street, Windsor, suddenly, Rose Ann Ryan, youngest daughter of the late John Ryan, of Emu Plains, and niece of the late James Tobias Ryan, aged 34 years.

SHITTEALL.—November 27, at Balmain East, Henry Shittall, of Brent Cottage, Ewenton-st., Balmain, aged 62 years.

SUTHERLAND.—November 25th, at her late residence, 44 Pitt-street, Redfern, Louisa Sutherland, aged 79 years.

WITHYCOMBE.—November 23, 1899, at Piercefield, Muswellbrook, James Withycombe, aged 63 years.

WRIGHT-JACKSON.—November 18, at Melbourne-street, East Maitland, Henry Wright-Jackson, aged 87 years, beloved father of T. H. Jackson, St. Ronans, Dymbic.

In Memoriam.

BRIOT.—In loving memory of Paul Leon Maurice Briot, B.Sc., Paris University, professor mathematics, who departed this life November 28th, 1880, eldest son of the late Monsieur Charles Briot, Docteur es Sciences and Dean of the Faculty of Sciences, Paris University. Inserted by his affectionate wife, J. E. Briot, 43 Glenmore-road, Paddington.

LEE.—In sad and loving remembrance of my dear wife and our darling mother, Julia Lee, who departed this life November 28th, 1898. Dearly loved and deeply mourned by her husband, Philip, and her daughters, Charlotte Rheuben and Sarah Wotton. At rest.

LEE.—In fond and loving remembrance of our dearly beloved mother, Julia Lee, who departed this life November 28th, 1898, aged 61 years. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Ettie and Harry Loewenthal.

Sleep, dearest mother, thy task is o'er,
Those loving hands shall toil no more.
Not gone from memory, not gone from love,
But gone to a better home above.

MARKS.—In memory of my dearly loved husband, John Marks, aged 42 years, who was killed on the s.s. Namoi November 28th, 1898. Inserted by his loving wife and children. Alice Marks.

He left his home in perfect health,
Not dreaming death was near;
He had not time to say farewell
To those he loved so dear.

MARKS.—In loving memory of my beloved brother-in-law, John Marks, aged 42, who met his death on the s.s. Namoi on November 28th, 1898. Inserted by his loving brother-in-law, Joseph Rowell.

MARKS.—In loving memory of our dear departed brother-in-law, John Marks, who was accidentally killed on November 28, 1898. Inserted by L. and Alexander Anderson.

SCHLOBACH.—In loving memory of our dear son, Gustav Carl, who died 28th November, 1897, at Surry Hills, aged 28 years. Interred at Melbourne General Cemetery. Inserted by his loving father and mother.

WEBSTER.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our loving father, James Webster, who died at Leichhardt on November 28th, 1894. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

YATES.—In sad and loving remembrance of my beloved husband, James Yates, of Denham Court Estate, Ingleburn, died November 24, 1898. Inserted by his loving wife, son Walter, and Mrs. E. Doyle. Rest in peace.

Return Thanks.

Mrs. F. H. GARRATT and RELATIVES desire to THANK all those friends who so kindly remembered them during their late sad bereavement, and to express their gratitude for the heartfelt sympathy and generous assistance so kindly tendered them by the N.S.W. Fresh Food and Ice Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. CULEY and FAMILY, Hurstville, desire hereby to return their heartfelt THANKS to their many kind friends for their numerous tokens of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

THIS WEEK. THIS WEEK.

SALE OF

CROCKERY AND FANCY GOODS.

GREAT SLAUGHTER OF STOCK,

to

MAKE ROOM FOR XMAS GOODS.

6 IN THE £ OFF EVERYTHING NOT REDUCED.

SWEET BROS.,

NEWTOWN and N. SYDNEY.

Florists.

LOVELY GLADIOLI FLOWERS.

We are Exhibiting in our Window Splendid Spikes of our Magnificent Collection of GLADIOLI of named varieties, and are Booking Orders for Bulbs from the Blooms at 10s per doz.

A NEW DISPLAY TO-MORROW (Nov. 29).

ANDERSON and CO., Seedsmen, 216 Pitt-street.

SPLENDID CANARY CAGES at Low Prices.—Japanned Canary Cages, 2s 6d, 3s, 3s 6d, 4s, 4s 6d; Brass Canary Cages 3s, 4s 6d, 5s. Beautiful Brass Cages in stands. We are now holding an Exhibition of Cages, which you are invited to inspect. We make a speciality of Bird Cages, and can supply you with one for any bird. EASTWAY BROTHERS, 411 and 409 George-street.

Shipping.

P. AND O. COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS, For MARSEILLES and LONDON, Calling at the usual ports en route (with permission to call at Brindisi), will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Sydney, noon.
INDIA	7911	W. D. G. Worcester, R.N.R.	Dec. 2
VICTORIA	6527	E. Crewe	Dec. 16
AUSTRALIA	7000	L. Reeves	Dec. 30
ARCADIA	6603	A. C. Loggin	Jan. 13
ROME	5545	J. Cowie, R.N.R.	Jan. 27
HIMALAYA	6898	W. L. Broun, R.N.R.	Feb. 10
*OCEANA	6610	L. H. Crawford, C.B., R.N.R.	Feb. 24
*BRITANNIA	6525	F. H. Seymour	March 7

* Calling at Hobart.

Leaving Melbourne at 1 p.m. 3 days later, and Adelaide at 2 p.m. 5 days later.

PASSAGE MONEY TO LONDON—Single, £35 to £70. Ditto Ditto Return, £65 to £110.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ALBANY (Saloon) £8 to £10 10s
PERTH or FREMANTLE (Saloon) £9 to £12

Return Tickets (First Saloon) between Intercolonial ports are now available for return by Orient Steamers having room.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Company's Office, No. 7 BENT-STREET, E. TRELAWNY, Agent.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

SYDNEY TO LONDON, via COLOMBO and PARIS. Steamers of 6500 tons, under postal contract with the French Government, calling at MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, COLOMBO, SUEZ, and PORT SAID, will be despatched monthly as follows:—

Steamer.	Comm'nd'r.	Sydney, noon.	Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Adelaide, 1 p.m.
Armand Behic	Pordenot		Nov. 30	Dec. 2
Australien	Verron	Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Dec. 30
		1900	1900	1899
V. de la Ciotat	Fiaschi	Jan. 22	Jan. 25	Jan. 27
Polynesien	Chevalier	Feb. 19	Feb. 22	Feb. 24

PASSENGERS booked to Bombay, India, China, Batavia, and Japan.

PASSAGE MONEY, £25 to £79, including table wines.

RETURN TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES.

ENGLISH SPOKEN ON BOARD.

For further particulars apply at the Company's Offices, Queen's Corner, Pitt-street.

BRASIER DE THUY, Principal Agent.

THE FAVOURITE STEAMER ROSE will run cheap TRIPS to KURNELL and GEORGE'S RIVER, Botany Bay, every Sunday, Wednesday, and Saturday (weather permitting). Leaving Saywell's Wharf, Lady Robinson's Beach—Sunday, 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 2.15 p.m., 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 3 p.m.; Saturday, 3 p.m. Returning from Kurnell—Sunday, 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 5.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6.30 p.m.; Saturday, 6.30 p.m. Return Fares—Adults, 1s; Children under 12, 6d. NOTICE.—A Deep-sea Fishing Party will be taken every Thursday at 7 a.m. sharp, if sufficient inducement offers. Bait, Fare, 6s. For tickets apply Manager, Hotel Brighton, L. Rob. Beach.

CAPE HAWKE.—S.S. KINGSLEY leaves Lime-st. Wf. TO-DAY, 5 p.m. Cargo received.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

The Royal Mail Steamships belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES will be despatched as under, and Fortnightly thereafter, for LONDON (Tilbury), Via NAPLES, MARSEILLES, and GIBRALTAR, calling also at Albany, Colombo (transhipping for all Indian ports), and Suez Canal Ports:—

R.M.S.	Tons	Commander.	Sydney, noon.	Melb., 1 p.m.	Adel., 1 p.m.
*OMRAH	8291	J. F. Ruthven	Dec. 9	Dec. 12	Dec. 14
AUSTRAL	5524	A. J. Coad	Dec. 23	Dec. 26	Dec. 28
CUZCO	3918	B. L. Gaze	Jan. 6	Jan. 9	Jan. 11
*ORTONA	8000	Lindsay Hay	Jan. 20	Jan. 23	Jan. 25
ORIZABA	6297	A. M'Watt	Feb. 3	Feb. 6	Feb. 8
+OROYA	6297	E. E. Lavington	Feb. 14	Feb. 20	Feb. 22
*+OPHIR	6910	E. A. Veale	Feb. 28	Mar. 6	Mar. 8

* Twin screw. + Calling at Hobart.

SALOON TO LONDON: Single, £40 to £70. Return, £65 to £110.

Third Class (liberal dietary scale), £15 15s; £17 17s;

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Albany.—Saloon, £8 to £10 10s; Steerage, £4.
Perth or Fremantle.—Saloon, £9 to £12; Steerage, £5.

Passages can be prepaid here for passengers from England or any port, and vice versa.

RETURN TICKETS (First Saloon) between INTERCOLONIAL PORTS are now available for return by P. and O. steamers having room.

MANAGERS: F. GREEN and CO. and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.

DAVID ANDERSON, General Manager in Australia, 43 Pitt-street.

THOS. COOK and SON, General Passenger Agents, Sailing List, with Map and Gazette, free. 4 Hunter-st.

TO GREAT BRITAIN AND EUROPE.

A. AND A. LINE.

ROYAL MAIL EXPRESS SERVICE.

Avoiding alike the Heat of the Red Sea and the Cold of Cape Horn.

Under contracts with the Governments of New South Wales, New Zealand, and United States, the steamers of this line leave Sydney and Auckland for Apia (Samoa), Honolulu, and San Francisco, every four weeks, as under:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Sydney, at 1 p.m.	Auckland, at 1 p.m.	Arrive at 'Frisco.
MOANA	Carey	Dec. 20	Dec. 25	Jan. 12
ALAMEDA	Van Oterendorp	Jan. 17	Jan. 22	Feb. 9
MARIPOSA	Hayward	Feb. 14	Feb. 19	Mar. 9

Passengers booked to all the principal ports of EUROPE, UNITED STATES, AND CANADA.

TIME CARDS, Railway Maps, Guide-books, showing routes to all points, rates of passage, and all other information, on application at the Offices of the UNION STEAM SHIP CO. OF N.Z., Ltd., Equitable-buildings, George-street, next G.P.O.

UNION STEAM SHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited,

will despatch steamers from their Wharves, Margaret and Sussex streets, as follows, weather and other circumstances permitting:—

NEW ZEALAND.

For AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN (transhipping to outports)—
S.S. WAIHORA, WEDNESDAY, November 29, at 5 p.m.
S.S. MARAROA, WEDNESDAY, December 13, at 5 p.m.

For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, and BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE, transhipping to outports—
S.S. MOKOIA, SATURDAY, December 2, at 1 p.m.
S.S. TALUNE, SATURDAY, December 16, at 1 p.m.

TASMANIA.

For HOBART DIRECT—
S.S. OONAH, SATURDAY, Dec. 2, at 11 a.m.; Dec. 9.
From HOBART—
S.S. OONAH, WEDNESDAY, Nov. 29; Dec. 5 and 12.

For LAUNCESTON and N. W. COAST PORTS (Devonport, Burnie, and Stanley) via Eden—
S.S. WAKATIPU, THURSDAY, December 7, at noon.

SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

For FIJI (Suva and Levuka), SAMOA (Apia), and TONGA (Vavau, Haapai, and Nukualofa), thence to Auckland—
S.S. MANAPOURI, WEDNESDAY, December 13.

EASTERN PACIFIC SERVICE.

For TAHITI and RARATONGA, from AUCKLAND—S.S. OVALAU, TUESDAY, December 19. Connecting steamer from Sydney, S.S. MARAROA, WEDNESDAY, December 13, at 5 p.m.

NO CARGO RECEIVED WITHIN TWO HOURS BEFORE SAILING.

From MELBOURNE.

For NEW ZEALAND PORTS, via HOBART and BLUFF—
S.S. TALUNE, WEDNESDAY, November 29, at 5 p.m.

LAUNCESTON—S.S. PATEENA, FRIDAY, Dec. 1.
N.W. COAST PORTS, Tasmania, FRIDAY, Dec. 1.
STRAHAN (Zeehan Silver Fields), FRIDAY, Dec. 1.

SUMMER EXCURSION ROUND THE SOUTH ISLAND OF NEW ZEALAND.

The magnificent S.S. WAIKARE will leave SYDNEY on 30th DECEMBER for WELLINGTON DIRECT. Thence she will make a complete circuit of the South Island of New Zealand, visiting Stewart Island, the famous West Coast Sounds, also Pelorus and Queen Charlotte Sounds, in Cook Strait, and other highly interesting places.

THE EXCURSION WILL OCCUPY ABOUT FIVE WEEKS FROM SYDNEY TO SYDNEY.

Fares from £25 upwards.

For leaflets and all particulars apply to UNION STEAM SHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited, Equitable-buildings, George-street, near G.P.O. FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

N.D.L.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

The IMPERIAL MAIL STEAMERS of this Company will be despatched as under, and regularly thereafter, to SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP, and BREMEN, via FREMANTLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, and GENOA:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Sydney, noon.	Adelaide, noon.
WEIMAR	4,996	H. Blecker	Dec. 2	Dec. 9
*BREMEN	10,525	R. Nierich	Dec. 16	Dec. 23
*FR. DER GROSSE	10,531	M. Eichel	Jan. 13	Jan. 20
*KONIGIN LUISE	10,566	W. Reimkasten	Feb. 10	Feb. 17
*BARBAROSSA	10,769	A. Richter	Mar. 10	Mar. 17
*P. R. LUITPOLD	6,285	H. Walter	Apr. 7	Apr. 1
GERA	5,005	W. Meissel	May 5	May 14

* TWIN SCREW STEAMERS.

Leaving MELBOURNE Tuesday after Sydney. Accommodation and Cuisine of the highest standard. UNSURPASSED SEAGOING QUALITIES. English spoken on board. Passage Money from £14 to £67 10s. RETURN TICKETS to LONDON: Saloon, £55 to £110. THROUGH and ROUND THE WORLD TICKETS issued over the Company's own extensive lines at reduced rates.

For further particulars apply to WEBER, LOHMANN, and CO., General Agents, 279 George-street, opposite Hunter-street.

FEDERAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., Ltd.

STEAM TO THE CONTINENT AND LONDON.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE ROUTE, calling at LAS PALMAS only.

The Full-powered Steamship DEVON, 5499 Tons Register, T. Young, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 5th DECEMBER, taking cargo at lowest current rates.

For Freight apply to BIRT and CO., Limited, 3 Bond-street, Managing Agents.

WOOL received at Parbury's Wharf, Dawes Point.

STEAM DIRECT TO DUNKIRK, ANTWERP, HAMBURG, and LONDON, via Suez Canal.

The Full-powered Steamer LEITRIM, 100 A1, 4284 tons register, K. L. MOGLESTUE, Commander, will be despatched as above on the 9th DECEMBER.

For freight apply to BIRT and CO., Limited, Agents, 3 Bond-street.

Wool received at Parbury's Wharf.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS AND SAILING SHIPS to LONDON and CONTINENTAL PORTS.

The following first-class Steamers of the British and Colonial Line will be despatched as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Date.
JOHANNESBURG	4444	F. H. Wyne	December 15
ZULU	2746	J. W. Anderson	Early January

Also, the following well-known sailing ships:—

Vessel.	Tons.	Commander.	Date.
NEOTSFIELD	1630	J. B. Rugg	Early Dec.
MILTIADES	1450	— Ayling	End Dec.

For rates of freight or passage apply to DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents, Margaret-street.

Wool and other cargo received at Fitzroy Stevedoring Company's Stores, Woolloomooloo.

DUNKIRK, HULL, and HAMBURG, via Melbourne only.

The New and Powerful 100 A1 Steamer ACARA, 4193 tons register, Captain G. Kilgour, is now loading, and will sail from Sydney 1st DECEMBER.

For Freight apply to W. and A. M'ARTHUR, Limited, 15 Macquarie-place.

CARGO now being received at W. Brown and Co.'s Stores, Woolloomooloo Bay.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.—S.S. SURPRISE leaves Market Wharf WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 5 a.m., calling at Brooklyn and all wharfs to Sackville Reach. Returns Mondays and Thursdays. Return Fares—Brooklyn to Wiseman's, 1s 6d; to Sackville, 3s. Lowest freights. J. T. JONES, Master.

NAMBUCCA RIVER Direct.—S.S. Nambucca leaves Buckle's Wharf, Pyrmont, Cargo rec. F. Buckle, agt.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Ltd.

SHIPPING AGENCIES.

N. Y. K.

(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)
Imperial Japanese Mail Line.
EXPRESS MAIL and PASSENGER SERVICE between
AUSTRALIA, MANILA, CHINA, and JAPAN,
CALLING AT BRISBANE, TOWNSVILLE, and THURSDAY ISLAND.

The Magnificent New Steamer YAWATA MARU, 4000 Tons, A. E. MOSES Commander, will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, East Side Circular Quay, on

THURSDAY, 30th NOV., at NOON.

SALOON AMIDSHIPS, arranged in the most modern style, STATEROOMS with TWO BERTHS ONLY. Fitted with ELECTRIC Light and REFRIGERATORS.

SPECIAL THROUGH BOOKINGS TO ALL PARTS OF THE EAST, AMERICA, AND EUROPE AT LOWEST RATES.

NO CARGO received after 3 p.m. Wednesday, the 29th instant.

For full information apply to BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Ltd., Managing Agents, 10 Bridge-street.

CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN ROYAL MAIL LINE.

To Brisbane, Honolulu, Victoria, Vancouver, Canada, United States, and Europe, Connecting with the famous CANADIAN-PACIFIC RAILWAY. Sailing from Circular Quay.

R.M.S.	Tons	Commanders.	Sydney, at 1 p.m.
AORANGI	4500	C. W. Hay	Dec. 5
MIOWERA	3500	F. A. Hemming	Jan. 2
WARRIMOO	3500	J. D. S. Phillips	Jan. 30

Thenceforward every Four Weeks.

EXCELLENT CUISINE. Cool voyage and smooth water crossing Pacific.

The C. P. R. Special Fast Mail Train, "Imperial, Limited," leaves Vancouver daily, and arrives at Montreal on the afternoon of the fourth day, thus crossing the Continent in 100 hours.

This splendidly-built Railway Line runs through some of the most magnificent scenery in the world.

The Cars are luxuriously furnished and fitted with all the very latest improvements for comfort and ease.

Passengers have the choice of a number of Overland Routes, enabling them to visit the principal American and Canadian Cities, and also the privilege of taking the very enjoyable trip across the Great Inland Lakes.

ROUND THE WORLD TOURS AT LOWEST RATES. Railway Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, and all other information, apply to BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, 10 Bridge-street.

A. U. S. N. CO., Ltd.

ROYAL MAIL COASTAL SERVICE.

THE POPULAR PASSENGER LINE.

From their Wharfs, Lime-street.

FOR MELBOURNE	Wodonga, This Day, 5 p.m., Nov. 28; Arawatta, Tues., 5 p.m., Dec. 5
ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON, Transhipping for COSSACK and North-west Ports	Steamer early.
BRISBANE	Aramac, This Day, 5 p.m., Nov. 28; Warrego, Saturday, December 2
MARYBOROUGH	Warrego, Saturday, December 2
BUNDABERG	Aramac, This Day, 5 p.m., Nov. 28
GLADSTONE	Aramac, This Day, 5 p.m., Nov. 28
ROCKHAMPTON	Aramac, This Day, 5 p.m., Nov. 28; Warrego, Saturday, December 2.
And all QUEENSLAND PORTS to TOWNSVILLE and COOKTOWN.	Aramac, This Day, 5 p.m., Nov. 28; Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Dec. 5
THURSDAY ISL'D, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Birksgate, Tuesday, December 5
NOUMEA, LEVUKA, SUVA (FIJI)	Rockton, Wednesday, 6 p.m., Nov. 29. No cargo received after 3 p.m.

LOWEST FARES and FREIGHTS.

STEWARDESS CARRIED IN THE SECOND CABIN.

TICKETS INTERCHANGEABLE AFTER THE FIRST PORT WITH THE STEAMERS OF THE ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents, 10 Bridge-street.

WEST AUSTRALIA.

M'ILWRAITH, M'EACHARN, and CO.'S LINE. Without Transhipment.

The Steamship COOLGARDIE, 3500 tons, for ALBANY and FREMANTLE, via MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE,

TUESDAY, 5th DECEMBER.

RETURN TICKETS INTERCHANGEABLE with either Messrs. W. H. Smith and Sons or Huddart, Parker, and Co.

Taking Passengers and Cargo at exceptionally low rates. EARLY APPLICATION FOR BERTHS NECESSARY. BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents, 10 Bridge-street.

ISLAND LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LORD HOWE, NORFOLK, NEW HEBRIDES, BANKS, and SANTA CRUZ.

S.S. YSABEL, from Federal Wharf, sailing on FRIDAY, December 1st, at 5 p.m.

Cargo received on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 28th, 29th, and 30th instant.

Absolutely no cargo received on day of sailing.

For full particulars apply BURNS, PHILP, and CO., 10 Bridge-street.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Steam to MANILA, HONGKONG, and JAPAN, via QUEENSLAND PORTS and PORT DARWIN.

The Favourite Steamship TSINAN, 2300 tons, G. ANDERSON, Commander, will be despatched on SATURDAY, 9th DECEMBER.

For Rates of Freight and Passage apply to JAMES and ALEX. BROWN, Agents, 24 Pitt-street.

THE HOWARD SMITH LINE.

TO WEST and SOUTH AUSTRALIAN, VICTORIAN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS.

FOR MELBOURNE, GEELONG, PORTLAND, WARRNAMBOOL	Leura, Saturday, Dec. 2, 12 noon; Konoowarra, Tues., Dec. 5, 5 p.m.
ADELAIDE, WALLAROO, PORT PIRIE, PORT AUGUSTA	Gabo, Tuesday, Dec. 26, 5 p.m.
ALBANY, FREMANTLE	Gabo, Tuesday, Dec. 26, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, BUNDABERG	Peregrine, Saturday, Dec. 2, 2 p.m.; Burwah, Tuesday, Dec. 5, 5 p.m.; Leura, Saturday, Dec. 9, 2 p.m.
MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE	Peregrine, Saturday, Dec. 2, 2 p.m.; Leura, Saturday, Dec. 9, 2 p.m.
LUCINDA POINT (Dungeness), GERALDTON, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, &c., &c.	Lass o' Gowrie from Townsville weekly. Passengers and Cargo booked through.

CARGO for all Ports Received DAILY.

LOWEST CURRENT FARES and FREIGHTS TO ALL PORTS.

RETURN TICKETS AVAILABLE for SIX MONTHS.

Return Tickets interchangeable with Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co. or Messrs. M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, and Co.

OFFICES: MUTUAL LIFE BUILDINGS, CORNER OF GEORGE AND WYNYARD STREETS. WHARVES: FOOT OF KING-STREET.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.

WEATHER PERMITTING.

Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven.—Tues., Fri., cargo only. Clyde, Nelligen, Bateman's Bay.—FRIDAY, 10 a.m. Ulladulla.—WEDNESDAY, noon; FRIDAY, 10 a.m. Merimbula, Eden.—MONDAY, noon; WEDNESDAY, noon.

Tathra, Pambula.—MONDAY, noon; WEDNESDAY, noon.

Bermagui.—MONDAY, noon; WEDNESDAY, noon.

S.S. COOMONDERRY, Captain S. Canty, leaves Russell's Wharf, Bathurst-st. (weather permitting)—Shoalhaven Ports—Every Tuesday, 5 p.m. Moruya, Araluen, Bodalla, Nerrigundah—Ev. Fri., 1 p.m. Wagonga, Punkalla, Cent. Tilba—Ev. alt. Friday, 1 p.m. Passengers and Cargo. Featherstone and Co., agents.

DALGETY and COMPANY, Ltd., AGENTS FOR:—

THE ABERDEEN LINE

(GEO. THOMPSON AND CO., LONDON).

TO NATAL, CAPETOWN, AND LONDON.

The following magnificent steamers will leave SYDNEY for NATAL, CAPETOWN, and LONDON as follows:—

Name of Steamer.	Commander.	Tons Regr.	Leave Sydney at 3 p.m.
NINEVEH	N. Allan	3900	Dec. 15
MORAVIAN	A. Simpson	4500	Jan. 19
AUSTRALASIAN	T. F. Spalding	3700	Feb. 16

FARES.

	Saloon.	3rd Class.
London	£50	£14 14s to £18 18s
Cape and Natal	£31 10s	£13 13s to £17 17s

All the above have splendid accommodation, and will carry a surgeon and stewardess.

Passengers by this route avoid the heat of the Red Sea.

Only 1st and 3rd class passengers carried.

No cargo received on day of sailing.

For rates of freight, passage money, &c., apply to DALGETY and COMPANY, Ltd., O'Connell-street.

WHITE STAR LINE.

(Ismay, Imrie, and Co., Liverpool).
STEAM TO LONDON, ANTWERP, AND LIVERPOOL, via CAPETOWN,
CALLING AT MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, AND ALBANY.

The fine New Twin-screw Steamers of this line will leave Sydney as under, viz.:—
PERSIC, 11,984 tons, FEBRUARY,
and will be followed at suitable intervals by the MEDIC, AFRIC, RUNIC, and SUEVIC.

FARES—London .. £14 14s to £18 18s
Capetown .. £13 13s to £17 17s
New York... £20 4s

The attention of the travelling public and shippers generally is drawn to the splendid equipment of these vessels.

Passenger accommodation is for ONE CLASS only, and consists of two-berth and four-berth cabins and upon berths, with reading-room, smoking-room, and a dining-room occupying whole width of ship.

The dietary scale is of the most liberal character. Surgeon and Matron carried. Electric light throughout.

For Freight and Passage Money apply to DALGETY and COMPANY, Ltd., O'Connell-street.

LUND'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

LONDON, via SOUTH AFRICA.

WARRIGAL	4387	A. W. Bond, R.N.R.	Dec. 27

These Steamers are built at the highest class at Lloyd's. Excellent Accommodation in SALOON and THIRD-CLASS.

SURGEON and STEWARDESS carried.

Passengers by this route AVOID THE HEAT OF THE RED SEA.

For rates of Freight and Passage Money, &c., apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, 7 Bent-street.

CARGO received at CENTRAL WHARF.

FOR THE CONTINENT.

The following fine Steamships will be despatched approximately as follows:—

	Tons.	Date of Sailing.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	4918	December 10
KAIBOW	3921	December 17

For particulars of Freight, &c., apply to GILCHRIST, WATT and CO., Agents, 7 Bent-street.

WOOL received at CENTRAL WHARF.

MANILA, CHINA, AND JAPAN, via QUEENSLAND PORTS and PORT DARWIN.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S.S. CO., Ltd.

The Magnificent New Passenger Steamship EASTERN, 3600 tons, WINTHROP ELLIS Commander, will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, SATURDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, at 1 p.m.

SPLENDID PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION.

PASSENGERS BOOKED THROUGH TO POINTS IN CANADA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND EUROPE AT SPECIAL RATES.

No Cargo received after 5 p.m. Friday.

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Managing Agents, 37 Pitt-street, Sydney.

STEAM TO DUNKIRK, ANTWERP, AND HULL.

The Splendid Steamship "SAHARA" will be despatched at the end of November.

For rates of freight, &c., apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents, 37 Pitt-street.

Wool received at Flood's Stores, Circular Quay.

GERMAN-AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

DIRECT LINE TO ANTWERP and HAMBURG (via Suez Canal).

It is intended to despatch the following Steamers for the Continent at regular intervals:—

ITZEHOE	DECEMBER 9
VARZIN	22
AUGSBURG	TO FOLLOW
FLENSBURG	"
ELBING	"
MEISSEN	"

WOOL received at CHAS. TAYLOR and CO.'S STORES, Circular Quay.

For freight and all particulars apply at the Company's Offices, 81 Pitt-street, H. W. HENDERSON, Telephone, 1066. General Agent for Australasia.

HUDDART, PARKER, AND CO.'S LINE.

(Weather and other circumstances permitting.)

NEW ZEALAND.

For AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN (transhipping to outports)—
ELINGAMITE, WEDNESDAY, December 6, 4 p.m.
WESTRALIA, WEDNESDAY, December 20, 4 p.m.

For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, and BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports)—
ZEALANDIA, SATURDAY, December 9, noon.

HOBART—
TAMBO, THURSDAY, November 30, 4 p.m.; December 12, 21; January 2.
From Hobart—December 7, 16, 28.

MELBOURNE and GEELONG—
NEMESIS, WEDNESDAY, November 29, 5 p.m.
BURRUMBEET, WEDNESDAY, December 6, 5 p.m.
ANGLIAN, TUESDAY, December 12, 5 p.m.
BURRUMBEET, MONDAY, December 18, 5 p.m.
BURRUMBEET, FRIDAY, December 29, 5 p.m.
Return tickets available for six months.

LAUNCESTON—
From SYDNEY (transhipping at Melbourne)—NEMESIS, WEDNESDAY, December 29, at 5 p.m.
From MELBOURNE (direct)—COOGEE, November 28; December 5, 12, 19, 23, 28.

ADELAIDE and WEST AUSTRALIA (without transhipment) via MELBOURNE.

NEMESIS, WEDNESDAY, November 29, 5 p.m., calling at ALBANY, BUNBURY, and FREMANTLE, VASSE, HAMELIN, DONGARRA, and GERALDTON.

New Zealand Return Tickets Interchangeable with Union S.S. Company.

FARES AND FREIGHTS AT LOWEST RATES.

For particulars apply HUDDART, PARKER, and CO. PROPRIETARY, Ltd. Temporary Offices, Austral-chambers, 39 and 41 Pitt-street, Sydney. Wharf, foot of Margaret-street.

WEST AUSTRALIA.

JOINT WEEKLY SERVICE.
FROM SYDNEY FOR WEST AUSTRALIAN PORTS, VIA MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

In order to meet the convenience of Passengers and Shippers to W.A. Ports, the undermentioned Companies have arranged to despatch the following Steamers from Sydney at regular intervals:—
COOLGARDIE, TUESDAY, December 5, 5 p.m.
ANGLIAN, TUESDAY, December 12, 5 p.m.
KALGOORLIE, TUESDAY, December 19, 5 p.m.
GABO, TUESDAY, December 26, 5 p.m.
And weekly thereafter.

RETURN TICKETS INTERCHANGEABLE.

Lowest Fares and Freights.

M'ILWRAITH, M'EACHARN, and CO., Ltd., 10 Bridge-street.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO. PROPRIETARY, Ltd., 39 Pitt-street.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS PROPRIETARY, Ltd., George and Wynyard streets.

STEAM to ULLADULLA, BATEMAN'S BAY, and NELLIGEN for Braidwood.—S.S. PETERBOROUGH leaves Caledonian Wharf THIS DAY, at noon. Passengers and cargo. JOHN AUBIN, Agent.

GOSFORD.—S.S. WYONG, Lime-st. Wharf, Tuesday and Friday, 6 a.m. Cargo and passengers. Fare 2s 6d.

MARINE Paint and Primmery, 20s cwt.; ship's Bedstead, 30s; Stores, 20s. Macintosh and Son, 307 Pitt-st.

ROBERTS' WINE AND SPIRIT STORE,

MARKET-STREET, next George-street.

THE CHEAPEST HOUSE IN SYDNEY.

GENUINE WINES AND SPIRITS.

SINGLE BOTTLE WHOLESALE PRICE.

THE CELEBRATED WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS, 4s and 2s
DEWAR'S OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY, 3s 9d per bottle
TEACHER'S HIGHLAND CREAM WHISKY, 3s 9d
SPECIAL WHISKY, 3s 4d per bottle, or 4s 9d per quart
GRANDE SUPREME BRANDY, 6s 6d per bottle
WHYTE and MACKAY'S SPECIAL WHISKY, 3s 6d
THE FAVOURITE "FOUR CROWN" WHISKY, 3s 6d
FINE OLD SCOTCH WHISKY (own bottling), 3s 6d
HUNTER RIVER CLARET (recommended), 9d per bottle
AUSTRALIAN PORT WINE, 1s 6d
FINE OLD PALE BRANDY, per Imperial quart, 5s 6d
GLENLIVET WHISKY, 4s per bottle, 5s 6d per quart
IMPERIAL COGNAC (French Pale Brandy), 3s 6d
SHAMROCK WHISKY, 4s 6d per imperial quart
M'EWAN'S ALE, qts. 10d. GUINNESS' STOUT, qts. 10d
TENNENT'S ALE, qts., 9d per bottle
FOREIGN PORTS and SHERRIES from 2s per bottle
DRY MONOPOLE CHAMPAGNE, qts. 10s, pints 5s
FRENCH CLARET, from 2s 6d per bottle, quarts.

VERY SUPERIOR OLD PORT WINE FOR INVALIDS.

SPLENDID RUM FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

ROBERTS' EXTRA SPECIAL WHISKY FOR INFLUENZA.

HUBERT BURGESS, 18 Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street, late with Farmer and Company, Limited, FURNITURE EXPERT and VALUATOR, COMMISSION and INDENT AGENT.

XMAS PRESENTS.

HIGH-CLASS JEWELLERY AND WATCHES.

From Best English, American, and Continental Makers.

Shipping.

THE ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

EXPRESS LINE OF PASSENGER STEAMERS, From GRAFTON WHARF.

FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, and GULF PORTS, ESPERANCE BAY, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, and PERTH. TRANSHIPPING TO ALL NORTH-WESTERN PORTS.	S.S. CINTRA, FRIDAY, December 1, at 5 p.m. Connecting with S.S. MARLOO at Melbourne.
FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, GLADSTONE, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, and River Ports to CAIRNS.	S.S. BULLARRA, FRIDAY, December 1, at 5 p.m.
BRISBANE.	S.S. ADELAIDE, SATURDAY, December 2, at noon.

NOTE.—This steamer running under contract with the Queensland Government for the carriage of refrigerated cargo will maintain a regular weekly fast service between Sydney and Brisbane, and will connect with the P. and O. and Orient steamers. The attention of passengers is directed to this opportunity of quick transit between Sydney and Brisbane.

The ADELAIDE is a first-class passenger steamer, all cabins containing only two berths.

LOWEST FARES AND FREIGHTS.

PASSAGE TICKETS INTERCHANGEABLE WITH A.U.S.N. CO.'S STEAMERS AT ALL PORTS.

G. S. YUILL and CO., Ltd., Agents, 6 Bridge-street.

WEST AUSTRALIA.

THE ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP and A.U.S.N. COY.'S JOINT WEEKLY SERVICE.

FROM SYDNEY to WEST AUSTRALIA, via MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE.

Sailings as under:—

S.S. MARLOO leaves Melbourne TUESDAY, December 5. Passengers leave Sydney on FRIDAY, December 1.

PASSAGE TICKETS INTERCHANGEABLE.

LOWEST RATES OF FREIGHT AND PASSAGE MONEY.

For full particulars apply Messrs. G. S. YUILL and CO., Ltd., and BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Ltd., Bridge-street, Agents.

THE NORTH COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited. From Clarence Wharf, 3 Sussex-street (weather and bars permitting)—

CLARENCE RIVER.—City of Grafton, To-night, at 9.
RICHMOND RIVER.—Macleay, This Day, 5 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER.—Burrawong, To-morrow, midnight.
MANNING RIVER.—Coraki, Saturday, 9 a.m.
PORT MACQUARIE.—Rosedale, Saturday Next.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Rosedale, Saturday Next.
BELLINGER RIVER.—Rosedale, Saturday Next.
No cargo received after 5 p.m.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

TWEED RIVER DIRECT.—S.S. WOLLUMBIN, THURSDAY, 6 p.m. BYRON BAY, COFF'S, and WOOLGOOLGA, S.S. Excelsior, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 10 p.m., Pacific Wf.

THE NEWCASTLE AND HUNTER RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited. REDUCED FARES TO AND FROM NEWCASTLE. SALOON: Single, 5s; Return, 7s 6d, available 2 months. STEERAGE, 2s 6d each way.

Reserved Berth in Deck Cabin, 2s extra each way. PASSENGER and CARGO STEAMERS NIGHTLY to NEWCASTLE and MORPETH, &c. (Sundays excepted) from Sydney at 11 p.m. (Saturdays 11.30) and from Newcastle at 11.30.

Cargo received daily for all places on Hunter, Williams, and Paterson Rivers. No cargo received after 5 p.m., Saturdays 1 p.m. Bonded Goods received up to 4 p.m., Saturdays 12 o'clock.

Booking Offices: 147 Sussex-street. Wharf, foot Market-st. F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

FOR LORD HOWE ISLAND.—The Ketch DEWDROP receives Cargo at Dalgety's New Wharf THIS DAY. G. J. WATERHOUSE, Agent, 38 Pitt-street.

FOR LEVUKA DIRECT.—The Schooner VOLADOR will receive Cargo at Dalgety's New Wharf up to 11 o'clock THURSDAY, Nov. 30th. G. J. WATERHOUSE, Agent, 38 Pitt-street.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

Ship MACQUARIE, 1867 tons, F. W. CORNER, R.N.R., Commander.

The attention of intending passengers is directed to the superior Saloon Accommodation on this fast and favourite trader, sailing about 20th DECEMBER.

For passage money, &c., apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and Co., Agents, 7 Bent-street.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Ex S.S. TAIERI, 12th November, from OAMARU, (V in circle) various or no marks 289 Sacks POTATOES,

UNCLAIMED on our Druitt-street Wharf, will be SOLD by Auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at NOON, on account of whom it may concern, for freight and other expenses, unless Bill of Lading is presented, and above charges paid in the interim.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Ltd., Equitable-buildings.

SHIP PAVA, FROM MARSEILLES.

All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against this Vessel must be Rendered in Duplicate at the office of the undersigned, by 4 p.m. TO-DAY, otherwise they will not be recognised. THE WUNDERLICH PATENT CEILING and ROOFING CO., Ltd., 56 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO TUG OWNERS.

TENDERS will be received at the Royal Naval Yard, Sydney, up to noon on the 30th instant for the TOWAGE of H.M. Ships in Port Jackson for the period 1st December, 1899, to 1st December, 1900.

Forms of tender and any particulars required may be obtained on application by letter to The Secretary to the Captain-in-Charge, H. M. Naval Yard, Sydney.

PULLING BOAT for SALE, good order, cheap. Dawes Point Baths.

S. S. CLYDE to LET for picnics, &c., every convenience. R. Jamieson, Weighbridge, Circular Quay.

WANTED, a BOAT, suitable for fishing, cheap. Catfish, Herald Office.

WANTED Charter, Sailer, about 1150 tons, Jan.-Feb. loading. Joseph and Rickard, Ltd., 28 O'Connell-st.

WANTED, Suit Sails, 17ft. boom, mast, rigging, complete, chp. Price, A. W., Crow's Nest P.O., N. Syd.

WANTED to Buy, second-hand Boat, with Sails, from 2 to 6 tons, cheap. 12 Prosper-st., Rozelle, Balmain.

DIVING Flannel Pants, 3s 6d pr.; Galvd. Rings, for masts and spars. Macintosh and Sons, 307 Pitt-st.

Lectures.

TRANSVAAL WAR.—LANTERN LECTURE, Bourke-street Congregational Church, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. Admission, Sixpence. Lecturer, Mr. J. B. YOUDALE.

LLOYD'S TEA (repeated down the margin)

LLOYD'S 1s 3d TEA.

Nothing like it to be had elsewhere at the price.

1s 3d lb. in 5lb. boxes, 6s 3d.
1s 2d lb. in 11lb. boxes, 12s 10d.
1s 1½d lb. in 20lb. boxes, 22s 6d.
1s 1d lb. in 36lb. ½-chests, 39s.

ORDER DIRECT. NO TRAVELLERS.

Full Weight of Tea in each package. Delivered Free in above quantities to any City or Suburban Address, Railway Station, or Ship in Port. Country Orders must be prepaid. Suburban Orders may be paid on delivery.

Tasting Samples sent to Country Residents free of charge.

½, 1, and 2 lb. parcels obtainable at

LLOYD AND CO'S STORES,

109 KING-STREET (between Pitt and George streets),
594 GEORGE-ST. (between Bathurst and Liverpool sts.),
262 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.

Public Notices.

GAS COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS.

RALEIGH'S NEW PARAGON, SCHOOL OF ARTS, PITT-STREET, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, 2.30 p.m. SPECIAL PROGRAMME. TWO NEW PARAGONS IN OPERATION. ALSO AN ENGLISH GAS STOVE. PASTRY-COOKING WITHOUT GAS. THE WONDERFUL RING TEST. THE GREAT SWISS ROLL TEST.

In order to give the public an opportunity of judging "RALEIGH'S NEW PARAGON" and the latest ENGLISH GAS STOVE fairly on their merits, M. RALEIGH will, at the close of the Demonstration, place a SWISS ROLL in each stove, turn off the gas, and after six minutes take them out, and place them before the audience for inspection and distribution.

NOTE.—This Test causes a Sensation.

LADIES USING ENGLISH STOVES INVITED. ADMISSION, FREE (THROUGH THE ROOF). M. RALEIGH, INVENTOR, 201 ELIZABETH-ST.

TAKE NOTICE.—All DEBTS owing to the Estate of the late SAMUEL LITHERLAND must be settled by the 11th of December, 1899; and all Claims against the Estate to be lodged by that date, or no further notice will be taken.

WILLIAM DAVIS, JOHN S. JOHNSTON } Executors.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

BIRT and CO., Limited, have REMOVED to No. 7 MACQUARIE-PLACE, where business will be conducted on and after Monday, 27th November.

MR. A. J. CORMACK, Solicitor, has REMOVED his Offices from The Strand to the corner of Hunter and George streets, over Willows and Clapham's.

A GENTLEMAN of considerable experience and exceptional business ability, leaving for the United States about Christmas, desires to execute Commissions; first-class refs. Fides, P.O., Edgecliff, Sydney.

IF the CONTRACTOR at Newtown does not start 8 o'clock TUESDAY MORNING to finish contract, North Sydney, it will be done at his risk.

WATCHES Cleaned 2s, M'springs 2s, and guaranteed 1 year. Nolan, Time, and Co., 702 George-st.

MR. S. CHAIM, Dentist, Newtown, will see his patients as usual in and after the first week in December.

BALLS and Parties.—Send for Oertel's pure and delicious CORDIALS. Works, 493 Pitt-st.

IT needs no argument, a trial only is suggested, for "GRAND SUPREME" BRANDY.

I AM NOT responsible DEBTS contracted in my name. Archd. Millar, 32 Mount st., Pyrmont.

"BUBBLES, His Book," an Australian Fairy Story, splendid Xmas present for children, 2s 6d.

ADOER, Specialist, treats success. all diseases of the skin and hair, adv. and ren., 1s 6d. 43 Crgh.-st., Syd.

Personal.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality Goods for Lowest Cost, buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 271 and 330 George-street.

MARRIAGES Legally Solemnised, any denom., fee 15s; witnesses free. Weldon's, 57 Phillip-st. Any hour.

MARRIAGES LEGALLY SOLEMNISED by ORDAINED Ministers, duly GAZETTED as required by LAW. Any denomination. From 9 a.m. till 10 p.m. NO NOTICE necessary. Witnesses FREE. FEE 15s, INCLUDING ALL EXPENSES. WORLD'S, 471 Pitt-street South, near Railway Station.

COOKE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY.—Missing Friends, Chancery Cases, Wills, Divorces. The office recommended by Judges, magistrates, police. Strictly confidential. Branches Everywh. Tel., 1910. Cooke, 126 Phillip-st., Syd.

ANYONE knowing the Address of Margaret Jones and Eliza Rellis, address to 86 Dixon-st. Inq. Jane Rellis.

A WOMAN who knows her way about will insist on getting SIREN SOAP.

A BOON TO STOUT PEOPLE. Why suffer the burden of CORPULENCY when you can safely, speedily, and PERMANENTLY reduce yourself to normal weight and dimensions without change of diet? Beware of worthless counterfeits, but call or write to the PARISIAN DRUG CO., 8 Bond-street, Sydney.

A DELICIOUS TEA, M'ENERY'S is 3d, having flavour, strength, and quality. 16 Oxford-street, city; 139 George-street West; 183 King-street, Newtown; Beattie-street, Balmain.

CORNS, Bunions, Warts, and Defective Nails CURED by Mr. G. Alexander, chiropodist, 15 Hunter-st.

COLLIE BLEND.—Finest Whisky in the World. Not COLLIE BLEND, a headache in a hogshead of it.

COLLIE BLEND.—At all the Leading Hotels throughout the Colony.

DRUNKENNESS CURED. — Dr. MALING'S REMEDY is GUARANTEED to CURE the WORST CASE of DRUNKENNESS in ONE WEEK. Can be given secretly.

HARMLESS, INEXPENSIVE, HOME TREATMENT. Endorsed by Sydney's LEADING PHYSICIANS.

Write for particulars and testimonials, or call and see original letters of thanks from well-known citizens. Address R. CORNWALL, Manager Maling Remedy Co., 36 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

ECZEMA Cure, 3s, post free; thousands testimonials. Dr. Lecht, specialist, 106 Gt. Buckingham-st., Redf.

FACE Massage, full course treatment, 7s 6d, removes wrinkles, hollows. L. Toilet Rm., 32 King-st. Arcade.

HAIR DESTROYED.—We absolutely guarantee to permanently destroy superfluous hair without pain or injury to the most tender skin. Beware of worthless counterf. Call or write Parisian Drug Co., 8 Bond st., Syd.

JEFFS, ANNIE MAUDE.—Communicate with Brother, Cotham-rd., Kew, Melbourne.

PRESENTS.—Diamond Brooches, Rings, and Bracelets, of original and new designs; Gold Watches, Chains, Bracelets, Brooches, Links and Studs supplied to the public at wholesale prices. The choice of this fashionable stock of Jewellery may be secured by paying a small deposit. Address W. BURNETT, 51 Oxford-street. Special Bargains in Diamond Rings and Brooches. Over 100 to select from.

RESPECTABLE young Woman, 22, wishes meet sober young Man, view Matrimony. M. J., P.O., M'ville.

TICKETS.—Melb., Adel., Brisb., N.Z., wanted; highest prices. Sell. Fed. Tourist Ag., 5 Hunter-st.

TICKETS.—Melbourne, Adelaide, Suva, Roma, Longreach; also Buy, all parts. Firkins, 135 King-st.

TICKETS Purchased and Exchanged. Tutton, 108 Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O.; and 18 Queen's-walk, Melbourne.

TEACHER'S MUSIC.—Czerney's, 101, 31, and Velocite, 6d ea.; 5-finger, 6d; Cramer's Daily, 6d; Indispensable Scales, 6d; Farmer's Violin and Piano Tutor, 1s 3d; best Strings, 4d; 20,000 2s pieces, 6d. Abrahams, 9 Stand.

W. B.—Write again; sorry mistake. Same name to G.P.O. Wish acquaint you only. S.

WIESBADEN GOUTWATER for Gout, Rheumatism, and Eczema. Harrison and Attwood, 334 George-st.

Furniture, &c.

B. BEBARFALD AND CO.,

536 and 538 George-street, opp. Town Hall. We have a well-selected Stock of good, reliable FURNITURE, our prices being the lowest in the city. We supply a single article or furnish throughout on terms of TIME PAYMENT.

Inspect our Stock before purchasing.

DAVIDSON and CO.

supply every Requisite for HOUSE FURNISHING on the following Easy Terms:—

£5 Worth, 10s deposit, 3s 6d weekly.
£10 Worth, 20s deposit, 5s weekly.
£20 Worth, 40s deposit, 7s 6d weekly.
£50 Worth, £7 deposit, 15s weekly.
Larger Amounts on Equally Easy Terms.

81 OXFORD-STREET, SYDNEY.

BARGAINS BARGAINS In every article of Household or Office FURNITURE. We invite your inspection to our large and spacious Showroom, extending right through to George-st., when we feel sure if you desire to save money you will furnish from us. One call will convince you as to the accuracy of trading. M. SYMONDS and CO., 275 Pitt-street, next School of Arts.

GENTLEMAN will purchase privately, HOUSE of FURNITURE, Piano, Linen, &c., for prompt cash. S. DAWES, 21 Oatley-road, Paddington.

FURNITURE. Houses FURNISHED, any style, ALL SUBURBS, on the EASIEST TIME-PAYMENT SYSTEM in SYDNEY. Good, new furniture. NO DEPOSIT. J. PEPPER, 81 The Strand, first floor. Take elevator.

BEDSTEADS, single, from 4s; double, ½-testers, 12s 6d; New Bedding, cheapest in Syd. 107 Liverpool-st.

BATCHELOR and CO., 10 Oxford-square, Oxford-st., for Furniture for cash or on time payments.

WANTED, Cottage of FURNITURE, good and clean, no agents. Furniture, Herald Office.

AHANS. American Occasional Suite, 7 pieces, cane and bamb., ruby plush cush., chp. 102 Simmons-st., Enmr.

GENTLEMAN will Buy Privately House of FURNITURE for cash. C. HAROLD, 43 Green's-road, Paddington.

Machinery.

(Continued from page 8.)

CHEAP Wall Hoists and other Hoists; large stock of Endless Chain Blks. Macintosh and Sons, 307 Pitt-st.

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY'S CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GIFTS TO FRIENDS OVER SEA.

THE MAIL

LEAVING SYDNEY TO-DAY IS DUE IN LONDON ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.

We have many Specialities suitable for Posting, among which are the following suitable Goods:—

For the convenience of our Customers we shall be pleased to pack and forward to any address goods purchased in our establishment at the ordinary parcel post rates.

HALF-DOZEN LADIES' DRAWN THREAD HANDKERCHIEFS, in Fancy Box, 3s 9d, 5s 6d, 7s 11d, 8s 6d, 11s 9d, 13s 6d, 15s, 21s.

HALF-DOZEN LADIES' WHITE EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, in Fancy Box, 3s 6d, 5s 3d, 6s 6d, 6s 11d, 7s 11d, 8s 11d, 12s 9d, 15s 9d.

HALF-DOZEN LADIES' PLAIN HEM-STITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, in Fancy Box, 3s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s 9d, 7s 11d.

MALTESE LACE HANDKERCHIEFS, At 3s 11d, 4s 11d, 5s 11d, 6s 11d, 7s 11d, 9s 11d, 13s 6d, 18s 6d, 21s each.

MALTESE LACE SCARVES, At 8s 11d, 9s 6d, 10s 9d, 15s 6d, 17s 9d, 19s 6d, 21s, 31s 6d, 35s, 42s, 45s, 63s each.

MALTESE LACE COLLARS AND CUFFS, At 11s 9d, 17s 6d, 19s 6d, 28s 6d, 30s, 42s the set.

MALTESE LACE FICHUS, At 15s 9d, 21s, 31s 6d, 39s 6d each.

PLATED AND STERLING SILVER PRESENTS in large variety.

4-Button Chevrette Gloves, with stitched backs	16s The Half-Dozen.
4-Button Doris Kid Gloves—Black, Tan, or Brown, with Self or Black Points; 4-Button Gladys Suede Gloves—Tan, Brown, or Grey	17s 6d The Half-Dozen.
4-Button French Suede Gloves—Black, Black with White Points, Tan, Beaver, or Grey, with Self or Black; 4-Button Merlier Suede Gloves	21s The Half-Dozen.
4-Button Beryl Kid Gloves—Black, Tan, Beaver, or Grey	22s 6d The Half-Dozen.
4-Clasp St. Maur Kid Gloves—Self and Black Points, Black, Tans, Drabs, Greys, Browns	27s The Half-Dozen.
4-Button Windsor Kid Gloves—Self and Black Points, Black, Tans, Drabs, Greys, and Browns	33s The Half-Dozen.

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY.

GEORGE AND BARRACK STREETS, SYDNEY.

Lost and Found.

LOST, on Sunday last, Galah PARROT. Reward on returning to W. Webster, station-st., Petersham.

LOST, Robert-st. or Prospect-rd., Ashfield, small Bunch KEYS. Rew., Moo-agee Hall, Robert-st., Ash.

LOST, Child's Gold BANGLE, bet. Pitt and Hunter sts. and Gardens. Reward, 167 Pitt-st.

LOST, Bay MARE, no brand, collar mark. Reward, S. Gauld, Spring-st., Waverley.

LOST (handsome reward), Cable Bangle, Cleveland-st. and Centennial Park. 49 Post Office-chm., 114 Pitt-st.

LOST, small BUNCH of KEYS, between 40 Yurong-st. and William-st.

LOST, bright bay Horse, black points, about 18 hands, high star on f'head, rew. J. Molyan, 37 Glebe-st.

LOST, 26th October, Irish Terrier DOG, reward. W. G. Harris, Bulwara, Ultimo.

LOST, Black Velvet Belt, steel buckles, between Post-office and school. Mrs. Blair, Belgrave-st., Manly.

LOST, Gold BROOCH, with pearls, Saturday evening at Manly. Reward. Ferguson Bros., Corso, Manly.

LOST, Bay MARE, scalded shoulder, white hind foot. H. Foy, Dowling-st., Waterloo.

LOST, Sable COLLIE, bitch. Rew. Norman-st., Rozelle, Balmain. Any pers. detain. same will be prosecuted.

LOST, Sat. aftn., betw. Sydney and Petersham, Clear Stone out of Brooch. Rew. 58 Palace-st., P'sham.

LOST, Gold Cable BANGLE on Sun. afternoon, on the quay. Please return to 771 George-st. Hands. reward.

LOST, Sydney, PURSE, containing money. Ret. Dr. Burke's Coachman, Walker-st., N. Syd. Rew., 10s.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, Saturday, between Waverley P.O. and Bondi Beach, G. Bar BROOCH, dove, set pearls, chain and bell attached; reward. Farisville, Birrell-street, Waverley.

LOST, Sunday night, between Central Coffee Palace and Princes-street, Gold BROOCH, with half-moon and pearls centre. Reward, 88 Princes-street, Church-hill.

LOST, between Waverley and Hurstville, Wednesday, small Cameo BROOCH, gold setting; also Friday, NOTE BOOK, about Bridge-street, name Matcham on cover; reward. Goldsmiths' Hall, King-street, city.

LOST, near Roseville, Bay HORSE, branded star on forehead, MK7 on near shoulder, winkers on; 10s reward. Apply WILLIAM BENNETT, Roseville.

LOST, in Phillip-street, near Victoria Club, Piece of Foulard, navy blue-white pattern. Reward if left Miss MANNING, Victoria Club.

NOTICE.—£50 Reward on conviction of person or persons taking my Steam Launch from moorings, Cook's River, abreast Lord's Wharf, Monday night, Nov. 20, or early Tuesday morning. (Signed) J. HOWARD.

REWARD.—LOST, 20th, Child's Gold Bangle, padl., initials M.E.L. Mrs. Linsley, Caprera, Elizabeth B.

REWARD 10s.—Strayed, Bay Mare, sr, hind foot white, like W over M nr. shoul. 12 Albemarle-st., N'town.

REWARD 10s.—LOST, Bay PONY, halter on, blind near side eye. Thos. Jones, 11 Victoria-st., Erskville.

REWARD, 10s.—STRAYED, little nuggetty Dapple-grey MARE (brand, Horseshoe near shoulder, indistinctly). J. H. TOCKNELL, Botany-road, near Tulloch's 'Bus Stables.

STRAYED, IRISH TERRIER. Reward. Budgewar, Lavender Bay Steps. Anyone detaining prosecuted.

STRAYED, Australian Terrier DOG, answers Toby. Reward. Uralla, Llandaff-st., Waverley.

STRAYED or Stolen, 2 Rough-hair Terrier Dogs. Anyone det. will be pros. 403 Victoria-rd., Marrickville.

STRAYED, Collie Slut, black and tan, answers to Jennie. Reward Warskitt, Stapleburst, Warren-rd., M'kville.

STRAYED into yard, Bay MARE, no brand, black points. If not claimed within 4 days, will be sold to defray expenses. E. W. FEATHER, c.o. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons' Wharf, King-street.

STRAYED, from near Cornwall's slaughter yard, Bay MARE, with winkers, scarred on both shoulders, branded CC over B. £1 Reward. Apply Cornwall, Rookwood.

FOUND, first-class LUNCH, a la carte, or table d'hote. Empire Hotel.

FOUND, that it pays Storekeepers to recommend SIREN SOAP in preference to all others.

FOUND, St. Bernard DOG. Owner can have same by paying exp. and descrip. 8 Derby-st., Camperdown.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

THE BORA CREEK EXTENDED SILVER, LEAD, AND TIN MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (No. 7) of Threepence per Share has this day been made on the Contributing Shares of the above Company, and is due and payable to me at Creek-street, Brisbane, on WEDNESDAY, 13th December, 1899.

By order. GILBERT WILSON, Secretary.

Creek-street, Brisbane, 25th November, 1899.

JERRICKNORRA CENTRIFUGAL SLUICING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (No. 1) of One Shilling (1s) per Share on the Contributing Shares of the above Company has been made, and is payable on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of December next, at the Registered Office of the Company.

M. FRANCKEL, Manager, Equitable-building (4th floor), George-street.

Sydney, November 27th, 1899.

THE GREAT BOULDER PROPRIETARY GOLD MINES, Limited.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

DIVIDEND (22nd) of Sixpence (6d) per share, payable 16th December, 1899.

Transfer REGISTERS CLOSED from 4th December to 16th December, 1899 (both inclusive).

H. P. WILSON, Local Secretary.

Adelaide, 24th November, 1899.

THE SPOT CASH BRIGADE IN SEWINGMACHINELAND.

The Spot Cash Brigade is achieving GREAT VICTORIES in SEWINGMACHINELAND, until recently occupied by a band of marauders known as INSTALMENITES. At the commencement of the campaign the enemy offered STUBBORN RESISTANCE, firing at the army of relief from every available cover, and bringing their HEAVY GUNS to bear upon the advancing host, who, however, soon proved the SUPERIORITY of their armaments, and eventually drove the enemy from several of their STRONGEST POSITIONS.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL ANTHONY HORDERN'S

and the soldiers of reform met with the most ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION everywhere, and the poor DOWN-TRODDEN people were rejoiced to be RESCUED from the GRINDING TYRANNY of the oppressor.

The CAMPAIGN, however, promises to be a LONG AND TROUBLESOME one, for an enemy having the hold on the country that the INSTALMENITES have are not likely to GIVE UP THE GHOST without a struggle. MOREOVER, they are well supplied with MUNITIONS OF WAR, and, being obstinate and determined, they will probably EAT THEIR OWN WORDS before they confess themselves beaten. But, under such able GENERALSHIP as that of

ANTHONY HORDERN'S,

the ULTIMATE TRIUMPH of the REFORMER is assured.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SPOT CASH.

YOUR VERY OWN,

WITHOUT RISK OR FEAR OF ANNEXATION,

FRISTER AND ROSSMAN'S IMPROVED LOCKSTITCH,

HIGH-ARM SEWING MACHINES, SIMPLE, DURABLE, LIGHT RUNNING, AND NOISELESS.

All the most recent improvements, including Self-acting Thread Lifter; Silent Shuttle Action; Self-setting Needle; Shuttle Lifter; Self-threading Shuttle; Self-acting Winder.

No. 15.—IMPROVED LOCKSTITCH HAND MACHINE, with elegant Walnut Cover, on Walnut base, with Fast and Loose Wheel, Patent Self-acting Bobbin Winder, and full set of attachments ... £2 17s 6d

These Machines are specially suitable for family use; they will sew anything from the finest muslin to the stoutest cloth.

No. 19.—HAND AND TREADLE IMPROVED LOCKSTITCH MACHINE, with Walnut Cover and full set of attachments ... £4 4s

This Machine can be removed from the stand and used as a Hand Machine, like No. 15.

No. 19.—IMPROVED LOCKSTITCH MACHINE, Hand and Treadle, with 4 drawers and extra long table and full set of attachments, £5 5s; with Drop Leaf, £5 12s 6d.

No. 5.—IMPROVED FAMILY LOCKSTITCH TREADLE MACHINE, on Polished Walnut Table, with Patent Self-acting Bobbin Winder, elegant Walnut Cover, and full set of attachments ... £4 4s

Suitable for family use, dressmaking, and light tailoring.

No. 26.—IMPROVED LOCKSMITH MEDIUM FAMILY MACHINE, Walnut Table, with elegant Walnut Cover, Patent Self-acting Bobbin Winder, and full set of attachments ... £4 4s

This Machine has an extra space under the arm, and a larger table than ordinary. It is specially adapted for the use of Tailors, Mantle and Corset Makers, &c., sewing with ease the heaviest description of work.

No. 41.—IMPROVED OSCILLATING SHUTTLE FAMILY MACHINE, Walnut Table and Cover, Automatic Bobbin Winder, complete with all attachments ... £6 5s

A light running Machine, with a high rate of speed, suitable for any class of work.

IMPROVED AUTOMATIC CHAINSTITCH SEWING MACHINE, elegant Inlaid Walnut Cover, Nickel Silverplated Arm, Wheel, Cloth Plate, &c., complete, with all attachments—
Hand Machine on Walnut Base ... £4 5s
Or on Treadle Stand, with Walnut Table ... £6 5s

The ASSERTIVE IGNORANCE which PROCLAIMS aloud that DUPLICATE PARTS of the above MACHINES cannot be supplied also proclaims THE WEAKNESS of the promulgators. We supply DUPLICATE PARTS OF ALL F. AND R.'S MACHINES, of which we are SOLE AGENTS.

THE "WHITE" SEWING MACHINES.

ANTHONY HORDERN'S are SOLE AGENTS for New South Wales of these eminently UP-TO-DATE MACHINES.

All "WHITE" SEWING MACHINES are fitted with BALL BEARINGS, rendering the movement LIGHT and EASY TO WORK, and removing the objection raised by the MEDICAL PROFESSION to persons of DELICATE CONSTITUTIONS working a Sewing Machine.

No. 2.—Oak or Walnut woodwork, Bentwood Cover and Centre Drawer, Nickel-plated Fly Wheel. A finely-finished machine ... £4 7s 6d.

No. 7.—Oak or Walnut woodwork, Bentwood Cover, Drop Leaf, and one drawer at each end of table, Nickel-plated Flywheel, complete, with attachments ... £5.

No. 3.—Oak or Walnut woodwork, Bentwood Cover, Drop Leaf, Long Centre Drawer, and Two Drawers at each end of table, Nickel-plated Flywheel, complete, with attachments ... £5 7s 6d.

THE "WHITE" DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE, Oak or Walnut, beautifully figured, handsome and finely finished, with Nickel Silver Flywheel, Long Centre Drawer, and Two Drawers at each end of table. This machine is on a strikingly novel principle. The head of the machine drops into a wooden receiver formed under the leaf, which falls over it, forming a convenient and useful Table, complete, with attachments ... £8 15s.

Once more it becomes OUR DUTY to refer to the IRON-BOUND CHEEK of those who say that DUPLICATE PARTS of the ABOVE MACHINES cannot be supplied. When we read such SLANDERS we are inclined, had we the opportunity, to follow the example of MARTIN LUTHER, and THROW AN INKPOT at the head of the DEVIL'S CHILDREN who write such lies. WE CAN SUPPLY DUPLICATE PARTS of all the Machines.

ILLUSTRATED PRICE LISTS of Sewing Machines sent POST FREE anywhere on application.

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS, UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS, HAYMARKET (ONLY).

WASHINGTON H. SOUL AND CO. for the Best PERFUMERY.

WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO. for the Largest Assortment of the Choicest SOAPS in the World.

WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO. for Ladies and Gentlemen's DRESSING CASES in endless variety.

WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO. for the Leading Dentifrice, DENTAROMA, in Liquid, Powder, and Collapsible Tubes.

WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO. for ALABASTER CREAM OF BEAUTY, which imparts to the Complexion a Beautifully Healthy Pink.

WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO. for SPONGES, SPONGES, SPONGES.

WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO. for LADIES' and GENTN.'S HAIR BRUSHES.

WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO. for AIR CUSHIONS and PILLOWS.

WASHINGTON H. SOUL AND CO., MANUFACTURING, IMPORTING, and DISPENSING CHEMISTS, 160 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY; CHURCH-STREET, PARRAMATTA; and 43 HUNTER-STREET, NEWCASTLE.

ALL LETTERS OF INQUIRY MUST HAVE STAMP FOR REPLY.

Medical, Chemicals, &c.

A SAFE MEDICINE FOR LADIES, ABRAHAM'S PILLS.

The reason is they are a purely vegetable composition, and expressly suited to the constitution and requirements of women. This explains the great success and golden opinions which follow their use. Thousands say they save all trouble, effectually remove all impurities of the blood, beautify the complexion, no headache, no pain, no flushing, no giddiness, no anxiety. They make work a pleasure and existence a joy.

Superior to any other known remedy. Sold Everywhere. In Boxes, 1s, 2s, 5s. Sold Everywhere. J. S. ABRAHAM, 434 George-street, Sydney.

CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS are warranted to cure, in either sex, all acquired or constitutional Discharges from the Urinary Organs, Gravel, and Pains in the Back. Free from Mercury. Established upwards of 30 years. In boxes of 4s 6d each, of all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the world. Proprietors, The Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England.

KEATING'S INSECT POWDER. Bugs, Fleas, Moths, Beetles, and all other Insects are Destroyed by KEATING'S INSECT POWDER, which is quite harmless to domestic animals. It is perfectly clean on application. Ask for KEATING'S POWDER. Sold in tins by all Chemists.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Acidity, Heartburn, Flatulence, and Indigestion. Sufferers from these complaints may confidently resort to these Pills. They at once remove all causes of indigestion, acting so effectually on stomach and bowels that perfect health results. Sold at 78 New Oxford-street, London, and all chemists.

Government Railways.

EXCURSION TRIP TO HAWKESBURY RIVER IN CONNECTION WITH THE STEAMER GENERAL GORDON, WEDNESDAY, 29th NOVEMBER.
TRAINS will leave Sydney at 9.5 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.55 a.m., and the River trip will occupy five hours. Seventy miles by rail and 26 by steamer. Return Fares, including steamer trip: First-class, 5s 6d; Second-class, 3s 6d.
By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

Amusements.

CRITERION THEATRE.
(Under entirely new Management.)
Sole Lessee ... Mr. George Rignold.
Sub Lessees ... Messrs. Weir and Ancelon.
LAST FOUR NIGHTS
of the New and Original Highly Amusing Sensational and Novel Melodrama,
DOCTOR'S STRATAGEM, OR BURIED ALIVE.
This very interesting and remarkable representation abounds in exciting incidents, at the same time presenting nothing that is either gruesome or repulsive, as comedy is liberally interspersed throughout.
Some of the PRINCIPAL INCIDENTS in the play:
ACT I.—An Exciting Yacht Race on the Thames.
ACT II.—A Tomb, wherein the heroine is placed while in a trance.
ACT III.—A marvellous realistic Balloon Ascension, and thrilling adventure of the Aeronaut.
ACT IV.—A Lunatic Asylum, Naples; Face to Face with the Living Dead.
Entirely New Scenery, Wardrobe, and Scenic Effects.
Prices, 3s, 2s, 1s. Plan at Nicholson's.
Business Manager and Treasurer, Harrie Skinner.
SATURDAY NEXT, December 2nd, will be presented for the first time in Australia, a Domestic Drama in 4 Acts by Frank Harvey, THE HOUSE OF MYSTERY.

CINEMATOGRAPHE AND ILLUSIONS AT THE CYCLORAMA.
OPEN from 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and 7 to 10 p.m.
A COMBINATION OF WONDERS.
JERUSALEM AS IT WAS AT THE TIME OF CHRIST.
A City of Marble Palaces Resurrected.
Visions of Angels, Aerial Effects, &c.
Explanations at 11 a.m., noon, 1, and 4.30 p.m.
At 3 and 8 p.m., FULL LECTURES, with HIGH-CLASS MUSIC, THUNDER, LIGHTNING, and STORM.
THE ILLUSIONS are shown after the 3 and 8 p.m. Lectures. NEW and STARTLING SIGHTS.
The CINEMATOGRAPHE is shown after the 8 p.m. Lecture.
INTERESTING and AMUSING SUBJECTS from LONDON, PARIS, &c. The STARTLING SPANISH BULL FIGHT JUST ADDED.
ADMISSION TO ALL, 1s; CHILDREN, 6d.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH HALL, Church-hill.—A FLOWER SHOW and INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION will be opened THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, by the Mayoress, Lady Harris. Admission, 6d; Family Tickets of four, 1s 6d. Open from 3 to 10 p.m.
R. A. WILLINGTON, Hon. Sec.

GRAND CONCERT in aid of WORKING and FACTORY GIRLS' CLUB, Oddfellows' Temple, TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
DECEMBER MEETING.
RANDWICK RACECOURSE.
SATURDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, 1899.
The HURDLE RACE ... 1.30 p.m.
The COURSE HANDICAP ... 2.15 p.m.
The NURSERY STAKES ... 2.55 p.m.
The CLUB HANDICAP ... 3.35 p.m.
The HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP ... 4.15 p.m.
Trainers' and Jockeys' Tickets will be issued on THURSDAY, 30th November.
A.J.C. Rules, Bylaws, and Regulations.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Secretary A.J. Club.

RACES. RACES. RACES.
ROSEBERY PARK. ROSEBERY PARK.
THIS DAY. THIS DAY. THIS DAY.
FIRST RACE, 2.15 p.m.
Trams will leave Bent-street as follow:—12.2, 12.17, 12.32, 12.55 (Special), 1.1, 1.12 (Special), 1.20, 1.32, 1.47, and 2.2. Also, 'Buses at frequent intervals. Fares, 3d.
A. E. BATEMAN, Secretary.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6.
15.0 WELTER HANDICAP of 20 sovs., lowest weight 9st, 4½ furlongs.
14.1 HANDICAP of 20 sovs., 5½ furlongs.
14.3 HANDICAP of 20 sovs., 6 furlongs.
13.3 HANDICAP of 20 sovs., 4 furlongs.
14.2 HANDICAP of 20 sovs., 5 furlongs.
THE KENSINGTON HANDICAP (15.0) of 25 sovs., 6 furlongs.
Entrance fee, 1 sov.
Entries Close 5 p.m. FRIDAY NEXT, December 1.
Weights on or about MONDAY, 4th December.
The winner of any handicap after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty; of two or more handicaps, 10lb penalty.
P. O'MARA, Secretary.
180 Castlereagh-street. Tel. No. 774.

GAIETY THEATRE, seats, grand stage scenery, to LET, school concerts, socials, &c., low rental.
DANCING.—Gaiety Theatre To-night.—Prof. Read's Beginners' Class. Assembly Thursday.
DANCING.—Prof. Smith's Beginners' Class To-night. Visitors' Assembly, Thursdays. Surreyville, Ntn.-rd.
PUNCH and Judy, the only genuine, children's parties, &c. Prof. Blair, 51 Wattle-st., Chippendale.
SYDNEY Bicycle Club.—Harbour Excursion Next Sat. Steamer leaves Caledonian Wharf, King-st., at 2.30.

Houses and Land for Sale.

ASHFIELD, elevated position.—Comfortable Brick RESIDENCE, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, wash-house, summer house, choice fruit trees, land 60ft. frontage. Price £475, terms.
ASHFIELD, Norton-street.—Brick HOUSE, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bath. Price, only £350, small deposit, balance as rent.
Full particulars WATKIN and WATKIN, 313 Pitt-street, Sydney, and Hercules-street, Ashfield.

A BUNGALOW RESIDENCE, situate Ashfield, built of W.B., and containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, &c., wide verandahs, retired position, close to station, surrounded by mature trees and shrubs, land 164 x 154. Price £750; only a little more than value of land. WATKIN and WATKIN, 313 Pitt-st., and Hercules-st., Ashfield.
SOMETHING CHOICE.—Lovely Cottage VILLA, new, never been occupied, containing large drawing and dining rooms, hall, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry, copper, stove, fixed tubs, electric bells, hot and cold water, sewer connected, large area of land, commanding splendid views, £675. KITT and CO., 38 Elizabeth-st.
HANDSOME new detached brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, laundry, copper, &c., wardrobe, dresser, cupboards, iron palisading, sewer, land 25 x 142, £360, terms 5 p.c. KITT, 38 Elizabeth-st.
WAVERLEY, close 2d tram.—New Detached Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, hall, bathroom, pantry, bay window, nicely fitted, well built, close tram, only £425; popular terms, 10 per cent. deposit, easy payments. Intercolonial Investment Company Limited, 14 Moore-street, city; or G. GRIMLEY, Mill Hill-road, Waverley.
A REMUNERATIVE Home away from the sea air, close to rail and Sydney, 16 acres (Torrens), abundance wood, water, and grass, 10 acres cleared, 2 acres wheat, 1 acre maize, also fruit trees, variety of vegetables, fine poultry runs, good Cottage, 5 rooms, kitchen, wash-house, outbuildings; owner obliged to lease colony; full price only £325, £200 can remain at 5 per cent.; poultry at val. if req. See this at once. G. H. Mobbs, Parramatta.
FREEHOLD INVESTMENT AT WAVERLEY, returning about 12 per cent., comprising TERRACE well-built Brick HOUSES, in nice elevated position, good surroundings, and only 100 yards from 2d 'bus and tram, always let to reliable tenants. Torrens title, rents £163 16s; price only £1375, a gift. ALLDIS and CO., Estate Agents, Charing Cross, Waverley.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Handsome brick Cottage, hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitc., pantry, b.r., fitted laundry, gas, water, sewer, &c., Torrens, only £700. PAGE and COMPANY, 139 King-street.
LOVELY water-front Cott., w.b., 5 r., sea bath, fruits, &c., £525. Page and Company, 139 King-st.
MOSMAN'S.—See photo Cott., 7 rs., stab., &c., 80 x 120, only £700. Page and Company, 139 King-st.
CHARMING Cottage, 7 r., &c., choicely situated, Stanmore, £625. Page and Company, 139 King-st.
PRETTY new brick det. COTTAGE, slate roof, tiled veran., hall, 4 l. rooms, c. range, dresser, cavity walls, marble mantels, laundry, tubs, cop., gas, bath, c. sewer, buggy ent., £360, terms at 5 p.c. Mann, Marion-st., Lhdt.
BARGAIN, near Ryde, 6 Acres young ORCHARD, full bearing, all kinds fruit, 4-roomed cottage, w., copper, plenty water, half-mile station, splendid soil; £350, Torrens. MANN, Marion-street, Leichhardt.
BALMAIN.—Splendid 2-story House, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, b.r., pantry, folding doors, well fitted, perfect order, good high position, nice views, bargain, £50 deposit, easy terms. W. J. Douglas, 14 Moore-st., city.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.—Rooty Hill, near station.—ORCHARD and Poultry FARM, new Cottage, 6 rooms, permanent water, cost £1000; only £400, easy terms. Mr. BRADLEY, 375 Crown-street, Surry Hills.
MERRYLANDS.—Splendid Property, 7 acres, partly cultivated, neat Cottage, 6 rooms, sheds, man's cottage; £600, £150 cash, bal. 5 p.c.; nice rural retreat. J. J. MILLER and CO., Parramatta, and 112 Strand.
THE Public soon found out the Wonderful Recuperating Properties of "GRAND SUPREME" BRANDY.
NORTH BOTANY.—Cottage, 4 rooms, k., &c., stable, sheds, &c., only £165. D. D. Middleton, 93 Pitt-st.
WATER Frontage.—Several nice Blocks, with Cottages and Houses thereon. D. D. Middleton, 93 Pitt-st.
WAVERLEY.—Gentleman's Det. Residence of 18 rs., stables, c'house, &c., land 107 x 408, tastefully laid out in flower garden, lawn, &c. Will be sacrificed to close a trust account. IVAN HENRY, 119 King-street.
STRAWBERRY HILLS.—W.B. Cott., 4 rs., only £60, leasehold, long lease. Ivan Henry, 119 King-st.
WEST Marrickville.—Allot., 50 x 250 ft., spl. views, Torrens, 30s ft. J. Thornley, Livingstone-rd., M'ville.
ROTHWELL, Ferry-road, Glebe Point, residence of the late Walter Long, Esq.—That splendid Commodious Detached HOUSE and Grounds for Private SALE. On view daily from 11 to 4.
POULTRY FARM, fruit trees, 4-r. Cottage, kit., mile station, £95. A. H. Ferris, Parramatta.
CHEAP HOME.—80 Allotments, new Cottage, tanks, garden, £150. A. H. Ferris, Parramatta.
ORCHARD, ret. £60 year, 4-r. Cottage, creek, near rail, £180. A. H. Ferris, Parramatta. [illegible]

PALACE THEATRE.
Sole Lessee and Manager ... Mr. Harry Rickards.
Treasurer ... Mr. Joseph Larkin.
MATINEE PERFORMANCES EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON by
Mr. HARRY RICKARDS' TIVOLI MINSTRELS AND SPECIALTY COMPANY.
Another Great Success. A brilliant triumph. Cheer after cheer, call succeeding call, the vast audience rising en masse in their appreciation of
Mr. TOM COSTELLO'S
Mr. TOM COSTELLO'S
rendition of his entirely new and original Patriotic Song, MOTHERLAND MOTHERLAND, supplemented by "Strolling in the Garden," &c.
Instantaneous Success of "The Irishman's Troubles," by James HOWARD & ST. CLAIR Fannie
Enthusiastic reception of the following great Artists,
AMY BLACKIE — Australia's Contralto
TOM and LILLIE ENGLISH — Musical Marvels
LITTLE ALMA GRAY — Australia's Own Wonder
FRANK ROWEN — England's Juvenile Comedian
WALLACE KING — America's Great Tenor
ELSIE GOLDING — Australia's Serio-Comic
ARTHUR HAHN — Australia's Basso
LULU ZESCH — Australia's Soprano
CHARLES POPE / IRVING SAYLES — Two Comedians too well known for comment
THORNE and BELL — Artistic Song and Dance
AMY BLACKIE — The well-known Contralto
JOSEPH WATTS — English Step-Dancer
THE DANDY FIFTH — By Our Tivoli Ballet
And the Screaming Pantomimical Sketch by George SPRY and AUSTIN Florrie
Prices, 3s 6d, 2s, 1s, and 6d. Early Doors, 6d extra. Box Plan at W. H. Paling and Co.'s from 10 to 5; Saturday from 10 to 12.
Business Manager, JOHN C. LEETE.

Y. M. C. A. HALL
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28th.
CONCERT by the Pupils of Miss BESSIE HOOKE, in honour of Miss IRENE SHAW, prior to her departure for Europe.
Kindly assisted by Miss Ettie Adams, Miss Dorothy Curtis, Mr. Lawrence Campbell, Mr. Leslie Welch, Mr. C. B. Bradford.

LAST MATINEE AT 2.
LAST MATINEE AT 2.
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON.
LITTLE CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.
THE BOYS OF THE SOBRAON have accepted invitations, and will be present.
CHILDREN HALF-PRICE EVERYWHERE.

WIDOW O'BRIEN, FUN ON THE BRISTOL. NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT, DEC. 2.

LYCEUM THEATRE.
Under the Sole Management of Messrs. Charles Holloway and William Anderson.
Business Managers—For John F. Sheridan ... Frank Weathersby. For Messrs. Holloway and Anderson, James Hendy.
LAST 4 NIGHTS
LAST 4 NIGHTS THE OPERA BURLESQUE. LAST 4 NIGHTS LAST 4 NIGHTS.
LITTLE CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.
LAST 4 NIGHTS ... LAST 4 NIGHTS
John F. Sheridan as Mrs. Block. Gracie Whiteford as Little Christopher.
The Spectacular, Bright, and Sparkling LITTLE CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.
LAST 4 NIGHTS — O'Hooligan, the Dyspeptic.
LAST 4 NIGHTS — Fascinating Choruses.
The Music, Orchestral, Vocal, and Incidental, arranged by Mr. George Gardner.
The Opera produced by Mr. SHERIDAN.
PRICES: 3s, 2s, and ONE SHILLING.
Box Plan for Dress Circle and Reserved Stalls at NICHOLSON'S. Early door from 6.45 to 7.15 at Theatre, 6d extra. Performance will commence at 8 o'clock sharp.
General Manager, Mr. WILLIAM ANDERSON.

LYCEUM THEATRE.
SATURDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 2nd.
FUN ON THE BRISTOL.
FUN ON THE BRISTOL.
JOHN F. SHERIDAN
JOHN F. SHERIDAN
as the Inimitable, Evergreen, Ever-popular, Never-to-be-forgotten
WIDOW O'BRIEN.
Oh, Captain, Captain, stop at the Banks of Newfoundland. "I want to buy a dog."
Oh, mother, don't say O'Brion, say O'Breeon.
What! If O'Brien's good enough for your mother it ought to be good enough for you.
Miss GRACIE WHITEFORD as DORA, for the First Time in Australasia.
Box Plan Now Open at Nicholson's.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
The FIRST MATINEE PERFORMANCE of ROBIN HOOD,
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, at 2.
(Children half-price to all parts.)

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
Sole Lessees and Managers, Messrs. WILLIAMSON and MUSGROVE.
Busn. Manager, Geo. L. Goodman. Treas., J. B. Moutrie.
EVERY EVENING, at 8. | WED. AFTERNOON, at 2.
LAST 3 WEEKS of the Partnership of J. C. WILLIAMSON and GEORGE MUSGROVE,
LAST 3 WEEKS and FINAL PERFORMANCES
by Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove's ROYAL COMIC OPERA COMPANY.
ROBIN HOOD.
An UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS.
READ WHAT THE PAPERS SAY:—
"The persistent enthusiasm left no doubt as to the success of the new work with the audience. It has been beautifully staged by Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove, both costumes and scenery being exceptionally picturesque, and the music is so bright and graceful. . . . For 'Robin Hood' is distinguished, and very agreeably so, from the majority of spectacular pieces by the brevity of the dialogue, the stream of sparkling and often felicitous music running on with but little check from the librettist."—"S. M. Herald."
"Probably Mr. Williamson never showed playgoers a more elegant production than this. Everything is bright and beautiful, and the individual excellences of the cast were warmly appreciated by a vast audience. . . . It suffices that 'Robin Hood' is stuffed with pretty tunes, and that its singing principals are backed by a chorus great in volume and satisfying in harmony."—"Telegraph."
"'Robin Hood' is an opera of magnificent choruses, greenwood romance, and picturesque comedy. . . . Its success was undoubted, as every phase of the production could claim nought but the warmest approval, which the audience evinced by unceasing demands for encores. . . . The costumes were pleasingly picturesque, rich in colour, and appropriate in design. The performance, in a word, was an unqualified success."—"Star."
"The music of 'Robin Hood' is very far in advance of what is known as comic opera. . . . It is full of bright and pleasant and often plaintive melody. Indeed, it contains a wealth of 'marvellous sweet music.' . . . The concerted pieces and the choruses were admirably rendered. . . . The opera was staged to admiration even to the smallest detail."—"Evening News."
THIS AND EVERY EVENING, at 8,
will be repeated the Original and Immensely Successful Romantic Comic Opera, in three acts, entitled
ROBIN HOOD,
by Reginald De Koven and H. B. Smith.
Interpreted by
Mr. CHAS. KENNINGHAM — Mr. HOWARD VERNON
Mr. SYDNEY BRACY — Mr. F. BATHURST
Mr. FRED. YOUNG — Mr. FRED. ENGLAND
Mr. STANNIS LESLIE — Mr. KEVIN GUNN
Mr. GEORGE LAURI
Miss FLORENCE PERRY — Miss CARRIE MOORE
Miss VIOLA GILLETTE — Mrs. HENRY BRACY
and the ROYAL COMIC OPERA CHORUS.
THE SCENERY by Messrs. PHIL. GOATCHER, GEO. and JOHN GORDON.
MUSICAL DIRECTOR ... M. LEON CARON
STAGE DIRECTOR ... Mr. HENRY BRACY
THE COSTUMES by Miss EMILY NATHAN.
The Dances arranged by Miss Minnie Everett.
BOX PLAN at Nicholson and Co.'s. Prices as usual. CHILDREN UNDER SIX NOT ADMITTED. EARLY DOOR TICKETS, 1s extra, can be obtained during the day at BUTLER'S HOTEL, Pitt-street, next Theatre.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.
GRAND ANGLO-AMERICAN-AUSTRALIAN BENEFIT MATINEE, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 5th.
The Proceeds to be Equally Divided between THE PATRIOTIC FUND now being raised in Sydney and the LADY RANDOLPH CHURCHILL FUND for sending a Hospital Ship to South Africa in aid of the Sick and Wounded Soldiers and Sailors.
The PRIVATE BOXES AND SEATS to be SOLD BY AUCTION.
In consequence of the great demand for reserved places, particularly the private boxes, it has been decided to sell them by AUCTION THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 sharp, ON THE STAGE of HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE, by Messrs. HUGH DUFF and CO.
ENTRANCE THROUGH THE MAIN GATES IN PITT-STREET, which will be opened at a quarter past 1.
THE BOX PLAN for the seats left unsold will be on view at Messrs. Nicholson and Co.'s TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) MORNING, AT 10. (See to-morrow's advertisement.)

THE CROWN STUDIOS. WE HAVE RECEIVED AN APPOINTMENT AS PHOTOGRAPHERS TO HIS EXCELLENCY EARL BEAUCHAMP. OUR ROCOCO PORTRAITS.
CORNER OF GEORGE AND MARKET STREETS, SYDNEY.

Municipal Elections.

BOURKE WARD.
LADIES and GENTLEMEN,—
MOORE-STREET IMPROVEMENT VOTE.
In reply to Alderman Manning I can only welcome the disclaimer and this late repentance. Alderman Manning formed one of the winning side when the Council was equally divided and had but to protest in order to end the matter. The effect was precisely the same, for by the double vote of another person voting for his side, the unfortunate transaction was carried through.
THE GREAT FIRE.—Moore-street was proved to be a fire-bar, and no building was destroyed on the south side, as everyone knows. But how can Sydney with an annual revenue from rates of only £129,000 afford to pay £250,000 for a costly unproductive purchase? We may indeed afford such expenditure, and much more for profitable services, but the view for the electors must be that such extravagance deprives them of the chance of such profit-earning investments. That is your double misfortune. You must understand that you pay exactly twopence in the pound upon your assessment as your share of the yearly loss, amounting to £16,000, upon those two pieces of extravagance, Moore-street and Queen Victoria Arcade. Sir William Manning gallantly shoulders the responsibility.
AS TO THAT £17,000 INCOME IN ONE YEAR.—It is a sheer impossibility. The total amount payable by the betterment contributors is about £5000 per annum. Now, instead of paying 4 per cent. for 100 years anyone may commute by paying off at once his share of the whole interest liability. Then the city must take it up and pay instead. At present market rates that is a very good bargain for the obligante. At all events, that was what was done by the banks and other knowing ones, but, again, you ratepayers are the reverse of gainers by the transaction. And as business men you see that in no sense can such a commutation be treated as revenue. I await Alderman Manning's explanation, and if it prove to be as above, then his statement is most disingenuous.
As to the casting votes and the increase of his own salary. In all decency could a Mayor do otherwise?
THE POLICE COURT SITE.
DRUITT-STREET.—Judge for yourselves whether or not the Council paid for the widening. At the said auction there was only one bidder and only one bid, viz., that of Alderman Manning (afterwards knighted), £130,000, which, plus interest, came to £124,000, as it stands in the Council's records. Wherein is the credit for the dropping of the 15 feet double frontage to George and York streets? Here it may be added that I cannot find in the complete reports which are supplied to each alderman any authorisation for that astonishing bid. It was received at the time, as you will remember, with a thrill of amazement by financial men. Possibly it was arranged at a Council meeting held in camera, in which case the harmless general public could know nothing.
GEORGE-STREET ARCADE, WRONGLY CALLED QUEEN VICTORIA MARKET.—The capital cost is, as I stated, £550,000. That £150,000 is the value of the land on which stood the old markets, a much larger and more valuable site than that for which Alderman Manning paid £124,000. It is more than three-fifths of the whole area. How can one portion be reckoned and the other omitted? That kind of argument is what our American cousins call bull-dozing the electors.
Alderman Manning says that the land was granted to the Council on condition that if all or any portion thereof were left unused for three years it would revert to the Crown. But he craftily leaves out the essential condition, which was that it must be used for city markets. We all know that it is not so used, and therefore by the acts of these gentlemen, protested against so strongly at the time by the then minority of reformers, the land may be forfeited already for all a layman can know to the contrary.
GEORGE AND HAY STREETS IMPROVEMENTS.—Will Sir William Manning state from whom the land was purchased?
BLIGH-STREET.—That is in your own ward. You remember the shameful act of vandalism whereby two venerable and magnificent trees, which were a shelter and a glory in the open space opposite the Metropole, were ruthlessly destroyed. They were in no sense an obstruction, and so disgusted was the Government at the time that it was contemplated to take out a Supreme Court injunction to restrain the Mayor, but it was too late. And that is a subject of boasting! You must award credit or blame to the then Mayor, for the Council had nothing to do with it. I promise you unreservedly that, if returned, I will allow no tree to be destroyed in this city if I can prevent it.
THE SINKING FUNDS.—Alderman Manning claims that he caused these to be invested in Government securities. This is making a virtue of necessity, for there was no other course open to him. All Acts of Parliament empowering the Council's loans provide that the Sinking Funds shall be so invested. No option whatever.
REPAYMENT OF LOANS.—This is a proud claim and worthy of a great financier. But, alas! the Council can only repay by buying back at the market value should money become cheap. And the cheaper the money the higher the premium. Where's the gain? But of course if the loans were issued repayable at any time at the borrower's option (which they were not in any instance) the rate of interest would be ruinous.
You have thus before you the position as stated by my opponent and the plain actual facts, which anyone may check for himself. A change to another and better regime is demanded by the citizens, and I look with respectful confidence for your vote upon FRIDAY NEXT, the first day of December. I ask you to set aside a few minutes during that day to record your suffrage in my favour at this critical turn in the affairs of the city. You are heavily bled now by reason of past blunders of the Council, and the Party of Reform needs your support.
Yours faithfully,
W. T. WATERS.
Committee Rooms, 40 Hunter-street.

BOURKE WARD.
Mr. W. T. WATERS, J.P., will address a MEETING OF RATEPAYERS at the GOSFORD HOTEL, Castlereagh-street (opp. Theatre Royal), THIS TUESDAY, the 28th inst., at 8 p.m.
Several prominent Members of the Citizens' Reform Committee and other Gentlemen will address the Meeting.
Further information may be obtained at the Committee Rooms, 40 Hunter-street.
F. E. WINCHCOMBE, Esq., Chairman.
T. W. TAYLOR, Hon. Secretary.

BOURKE WARD.
W. T. WATERS, the Selected Candidate of the CITIZENS' REFORM COMMITTEE, respectfully invites the Influence and Votes of all interested in the Good Government of the City.
T. W. TAYLOR, Hon. Secretary.
Committee Rooms, 40 Hunter-street.

BOURKE WARD.
ELECTION OF ALDERMAN.
A MEETING of Sir WILLIAM MANNING'S Committee will be held THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 8 p.m., at 49 Castlereagh-street (office of Messrs. James and Slade).
J. STUART MASON, L. C. HENDERSON, G. E. RUSSELL JONES, Hon. Secs.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF BRISBANE WARD.
Gentlemen,—My thanks are hereby gratefully tendered for your flattering requisition presented to-day to contest your Ward. As the time before the election is so short, and the opportunities to properly express my views upon MUNICIPAL REFORM are so few, I must decline your kind offer to elect me. Upon a future occasion, with your loyal assistance, I hope to secure even a more substantial majority than I would have done at the present election.
Yours faithfully, W. W. CLARKE.
369 George-street, November 27, 1899.

BRISBANE WARD ELECTION.—A MEETING of the friends and supporters of Ald. THOS. JESSEP will be held at the Freemason's Hotel, York-street, THIS EVENING, 8 o'clock, to form a committee to secure his re-election. JAS. WEYMARK, Hon. Sec.

RICHARD BRAMSTON will speak at Sullivan's Hotel, corner Liverpool and Sussex streets, 7.45 p.m., and at Shea's Hotel, corner Harris and Pig streets, Ultimo, at 8.45.

DENISON WARD.
Mr. EDEN GEORGE, the Reform Candidate, will deliver Addresses as under:—
TO-NIGHT, TUESDAY.—Meadham's Glasgow Arms Hotel, Harris-street.
WEDNESDAY.—Archer's Duke of Edinburgh Hotel, Harris and Union streets.
Each Meeting at 8 p.m.
Chairman, H. B. HOLLIDAY.
J. M'NEILL, J. PARKER, P. PINKERTON, C. M'GUINNESS, Hon. Secs.

TO THE ELECTORS of BRISBANE WARD.
At the request of a large and influential number of the Ratepayers, I have this day consented to contest the Election for your Ward.
Yours faithfully, EVAN JONES, 17 Erskine-street.
Nov. 27, 1899.

BRISBANE WARD.
A Preliminary MEETING of the Friends and Supporters of EVAN JONES will be held TO-NIGHT at Thoma's Central Hotel, York and Druitt streets, at 8 o'clock.
CHAS. HALLIDAY, L. BAUMASHE, J. EIRNIE, W. HICKLY, Joint Hon. Secs.

DENISON WARD.
Ald. F. BUCKLE will Address the Electors at the Wentworth Park Hotel, Harris and Quarry streets, THIS EVENING, at 8.
H. HERRON, A. M'LACHLAN, Hon. Secs.

WEST FOR FITZROY WARD.—T. J. WEST will Address the Electors THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, 28th instant, 8 sharp, at Caxton Hotel, corner Burton and Palmer streets.
Mr. WEST is in favour of a complete reorganisation of Sydney Municipal Matters.
Chairman of Committee, Mr. ALEX. MARTIN, J.P.
L. P. IREDALE and A. CARPENTER, Hon. Secs.

FITZROY WARD.—Committee to secure return of Alderman J. C. BEARE meets each evening at Keary's Hotel, William-street, 7.45.

FITZROY WARD.—Vote for Alderman J. C. BEARE, J.P., of the Reform Party, your faithful representative and a man of experience. Don't be misled by claptrap. POLLING DAY, FRIDAY NEXT.

GIPPS WARD ELECTION.
Alderman G. J. WATERHOUSE, ex-Mayor of Waverley, the Reform Candidate, will Address the Electors as follows:—
TUESDAY, 28th November, at MERCANTILE R. CLUB HOTEL, George-street North, at 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, 29th November, at LORD NELSON HOTEL, Kent and Argyle streets, at 8 p.m.
THURSDAY, 30th November, at MANN'S HOTEL (Kilbeg's), Kent-street, at 8 p.m.
Executive Committee meet after each meeting.
T. GILTINAN, Hon. Sec.

GIPPS WARD ELECTION.
VOTE for G. J. WATERHOUSE, ex-Mayor of Waverley, a Live Business Man, and the REFORM CANDIDATE.

GIPPS WARD.
Alderman HART'S Committee, also Friends and Supporters are requested to attend a Final MEETING at Ryan's Grand Hotel, Cumberland and Essex streets, on WEDNESDAY NIGHT at 9, to make final arrangements for the election.
GEO. RUSSELL, W. BIRD, J. KEANE, Hon. Secs.

TO THE ELECTORS OF MACQUARIE WARD.
LADIES and GENTLEMEN,—
I beg most respectfully to inform you that I am seeking re-election as one of your Representatives in the City Council, and take this opportunity of requesting the favour of your Votes and Interest on my behalf.
I have for many years continuously been honoured with your confidence, and during the whole of that time have been most attentive in the discharge of my aldermanic duties, and at all times, to the best of my ability, zealously guarded your interests. I have on all occasions, when the question of proposed additional taxation has been brought forward in the Council, successfully raised my protest against the same, honestly believing then, as I do now, that the present rate is quite sufficient for all practical purposes, if economy and proper supervision are exercised. Furthermore, I have always supported, and am still ready and willing to support, any reasonable scheme for the advancement of this great city.
Should you so honour as to re-elect me on the 1st day of December next, you may confidently rely upon my services, as one of your Representatives, as faithfully in the future as the past.
Yours truly, MICHAEL CHAPMAN.
Cloyne Lodge, Hereford-street, The Glebe, November 25, 1899.

MACQUARIE WARD.
Alderman MICHAEL CHAPMAN'S CANDIDATURE.
A MEETING of the Friends and Supporters of Mr. Alderman MICHAEL CHAPMAN will be held at the COMMITTEE ROOMS, BARLEY MOW HOTEL, corner of Park and Castlereagh streets, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, the 28th instant, at 8 o'clock.
Alderman M. CHAPMAN will Address the Meeting.
J. H. SEAMER, JOHN HOURIGAN, Honorary Secretaries.
The Hon. JOHN MACINTOSH, M.L.C., Chairman.

CITIZENS OF MACQUARIE WARD.—Ladies and Gentlemen,—Pressing previous engagements have rendered it impossible for me to do justice to a difficult campaign by polling day. I retire regretfully, thanking my many friends and supporters, and assure them I shall at the next election come forward to win. David Fealy.

CITY AUDITORSHIP.
We, the undersigned Citizens, do hereby Nominate A. J. BRIERLEY, F.I.A.V., Incorporated Accountant, of The Strand, as a fit and proper person to fill the office of AUDITOR.
Alexander Kethel, Richard Jones, F. E. Winchcombe, A. R. Minter, J. S. Brunton, E. Playfair, F. G. Sargood, John Macpherson, A. W. Meeks, Robt. Mackey, W. H. Hoskings, Neville Cohen, Chas. Lovely.

CITY AUDITORSHIP.
GEORGE T. CLARKE is a Candidate, and respectfully Solicits Citizens' Votes.

CITY AUDITOR.—JAMES DUFF MILNE is a Candidate for Election as CITY AUDITOR, and seeks to obtain the Votes and Support of the City Voters. Professional Accountant, Tattersall's-chambers.

CITY AUDITORSHIP.
WILLIAM H. PERRY, F.S.I.A., Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-buildings, George-street, is a Candidate, and Solicits the Votes and Interest of Electors.

Educational.

CAMPBELLTOWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—A HOME for your BOY and a first-class EDUCATION.

SYDNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMERCIAL EDUCATION.—JUNIOR CERTIFICATES.
CANDIDATES for Examination for Junior Certificates are reminded that entries must be lodged with the secretary not later than THURSDAY, November 30, 1899.
The following prizes will be awarded:—£10 10s to the candidate passing the best exam. in Obligatory Subjects (presented by A. Rickard, Esq.).
£5 5s to the second successful candidate; £2 2s to the third successful candidate } In the Obligatory Subjects.
AUGUSTUS F. ROBINSON, President.

Produce and Provisions.

MALT VINEGAR in casks and bottles. Monks Vinegar Works, Henderson-rd., Alexandria.
LIMEJUICE in bulk and bottle. Monks Vinegar Works, Henderson-rd., Alexandria.

Government Notices.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.
TENDERS are invited for the Supply of NEW SOUTH WALES TALLOWWOOD.
Particulars at the Contractors' Room, Railway Offices, Melbourne.
Preliminary Deposit, £5.
Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Tallowwood," must be lodged, with the preliminary deposit, in the Tender Box, Railway Offices, Melbourne, at or before 1 p.m. on MONDAY, 18th DECEMBER.
No tender will necessarily be accepted.
By order. R. G. KENT, Secretary.

Meetings.

THE Usual Weekly MEETING of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners will be held at the office, 153 Phillip-street, at 10.15 a.m. on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 29th November. ALFRED EDWARD, Registrar, &c.

NORTH SHORE BRIDGE.
A PUBLIC MEETING of the residents of the Northern suburban districts will be held at the School of Arts Hall, Mount-street, North Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 1st December proximo, for the purpose of advocating the construction of a Bridge to connect the city of Sydney with the Northern suburbs.
The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.
J. M. PURVES, Mayor of North Sydney.

TRANSVAAL WAR.—Christian Endeavourers and other interested Persons are invited to attend a MEETING TO-NIGHT, AT 8, in the Drawing-room, Pitt-street Cong. School Hall, to consider ways and means of aiding the Sick and Wounded in S. Africa. A. M. GREEN, Sec. Christian Endeavour Relief Committee.

THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, Ltd.—Established 1885, 14 Moore-street, Sydney, November 18th, 1899. The Fourteenth Yearly MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Company's Offices, 14 Moore-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 28th November, 1899, at 7.30 p.m. Business: To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet; to declare a Dividend; to Elect two Directors in lieu of George Dyson, Esq., and J. T. Lawler, Esq., who retire, but are eligible for re-election; to Elect Auditors; and to transact any other Business that may be brought before the Meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association. Candidates for the office of Director must give seven clear days' notice in writing.
W. J. DOUGLAS, Manager.
The Share Register will be closed from November 14th to 28th, both days inclusive.

VICTORY (CHARTERS TOWERS) GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Half-yearly General MEETING of the VICTORY (CHARTERS TOWERS) GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited, will be held in the Company's Office, Mutual Life-buildings, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 21st day December, 1899, at noon.
Business:
1. To Receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet.
2. To Elect two Directors to the Sydney Board.
3. To Appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
4. To Transact any other ordinary Half-yearly Business.
By order of the Board. C. P. SMITH, Secretary.
Dated at Sydney this 27th day of November, 1899.

Miscellaneous.

WOULD ADOPT or Care BABY, boy pref., 11 miles Sydney. For terms Country, F.O. New Markets.
MATERIALISATION To-night, 8, 2s 6d. Sittings daily. Mrs. Mellon, Stirling-ter., 19 Parramatta-rd.
WANTED, a kind Motherly Person to Adopt a fair Baby, 7 months old. L. D., Post-office, Haymarket.
CLAIRVOYANCE.—Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan daily, 12 to 7, 2s 6d; Seance To-night, 8, 6d. 279 Pitt-st. (upst.).
I AM the only Bohemian Gipsy Palmist in Australia, 30 years a roving gipsy. 297 Pitt-st., 2 drs. from Park-st.
MRS. BARRINGTON.—Seance to-night, 6d. 1 Chandler's-av., Newtown-rd., opp. Grace Bros.
MRS. SMITH, Clairvoyant, private sittings daily. Seance nightly, 8, 6d. 88 Missenden-rd., Camperdown.
LEONORA LEIGH, the original Gipsy Palmist and Clairvoyante, 60 Victoria Markets. Note the number.
A RELIABLE Clairvoyant.—Mrs. Barr, daily, 11 to 8. Seance, Tues., Wednes., 8 p.m., Temperance Hall.
CLAIRVOYANCE.—Seance To-night, Wednes., and Thurs., at 8, 6d. 97 Wilson-st., Newtown, Watkin-st.
MRS. WARRINER, Clairvoyant, daily, 11, 4; Seance Tues., Thurs., 8, 6d. 369 Crown-st., nr. Fitzroy-st.
MDME. CLARKE, Clairvoyante, daily, 2s 6d, 10-5. Seance to-night, 8, 6d. 166 Abercrombie-st., Redfern.
PAUL FERRIS'S PALMISTRY.—Logical, reasonable, practical, will improve with age. 65 Vic. Markets.
EMILLE, Crystal Readings Daily.—MEETING to-night, 1s. 243 Crown-st., 2 doors from Oxford-st.
CLAIRVOYANTS.—Mr. Bostock and Mrs. Carmichael, seance To-night at 8, 6d. 794 George-st., op. Eden's.
CLAIRVOYANT.—Mr. Stephenson, seance To-night, 8, 6d; daily, from 11 to 5, 2s 6d. 732 Harris-st.
MADAME BELLE Clairvoyante.—Daily, fee 2s 6d; Develop. Class To-night, 8. 461 Harris-st., Ultimo.

Y. M. C. A. HALL, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30th.
GRAND CONCERT.
Under the Distinguished Patronage of Sir Frederick Darley, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor; His Eminence Cardinal Moran; Hon. W. J. Lyne, M.P., Premier; Hon. John See, M.P., Chief Secretary; Right Hon. G. H. Reid, P.C., Q.C., M.P.; Sir Matthew Harris; Major-General French; Sir George Dibbs, K.C.M.G.; Hon. H. C. Dangar, M.L.C.
MISS ETHEL DAGMAR BARNETT,
AUSTRALIA'S BRILLIANT YOUNG PIANISTE,
Assisted by Miss GRACE FLETCHER, Soprano; Miss KATE ROONEY, Contralto; Miss ADA HATCHWELL, Elocutionist; and Mr. HENRY WEIR, Tenor.
4s, 3s, and 2s. PLAN at PALING'S. J. EDWARD SYKES, Manager.

CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12th.
GRAND CONCERT.
MISS EDITH KILMINSTER,
PIANISTE,
PUPIL OF PROFESSOR KLINDWORTH, SCHARWENKA, &c.
Plan at Paling's, December 1st. J. EDWARD SYKES, Manager.

THE GRAND COMMONWEALTH FAIR.
TOWN HALL.
PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28th.
Afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock.
The Pupils of St. Joseph's School, Newtown, will give a Grand Entertainment at 3.30 p.m.
Evening, from 7 to 10 p.m.
The Pupils of St. Joseph's School, Newtown, will perform again at 8 p.m., to be followed by a Grand Concert by The Sydney Choral Society, under the conductorship of G. E. Boyle, Esq. The Programme will include well-known Glees and Choruses.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, SPECIAL PROGRAMME.
Grand Cantata in the afternoon. In the evening Tug-of-war Competition between the members of the various Young Men's Clubs in and around Sydney. The Galleries afford a grand vantage point from which to view the Tug-of-war.
Cinematographe, Punch and Judy, &c., every half hour. Magnificent Brass Band every afternoon and evening.
DOORS OPEN at 2.30 to 6, and 7 to 10 p.m.
ADMISSION to this grand Exhibition within a Fair, ONE SHILLING. Children, SIXPENCE.
Rev. M. A. FLEMMING, HENRY G. QUINLAN, Hon. Secs.

EDEN PHOTO STUDIOS. (COMPARE OUR PRICE). 12 FINE-ART CABINETS and AN ENLARGEMENT ON OPAL, SIZE 12 x 10, for 8s 6d. THE LEADING STUDIOS.

Tenders.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality Goods for Lowest Cost buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 271 and 330 George-street.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.
COAL SUPPLY.
TENDERS will be received at this office until NOON ON MONDAY, 11th DECEMBER NEXT, for the Supply of such quantities of Coal as may be required by this Company for 1, 2, or 3 years from 1st January, 1900, at option of tenderer.
Tenders to state price per ton of unscreened, screened, and small coal respectively, delivered at the Company's wharf, Darling Harbour, or at Mortlake, Parramatta River, or for both these services combined.
The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve to themselves the right to accept the whole or any portion of the tender.
Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary and endorsed "Tender for Coal."
For further particulars and form of tender apply to the Engineer, Gasworks, Sydney.
R. J. LUKEY, Secretary.
Company's Head Office, 163 Kent-street, Sydney, 27th November, 1899.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.
YEARLY SUPPLIES.
TENDERS addressed to the Secretary will be received at this office until NOON OF MONDAY, 11th DECEMBER NEXT for the undermentioned Supplies and Services required by the Australian Gaslight Company during the year 1900, viz.:—
Ironmongery, Oils, Tools, &c.
Timber.
General Cartage, Sydney and Suburbs.
Stationery and Printing.
Specifications, conditions, and form of tender for all but the Stationery can be obtained at the Engineer's Office, Gasworks, Sydney; that of Stationery at the Company's Head Office, Kent-street Sydney.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
R. J. LUKEY, Secretary.
Company's Head Office, 163 Kent-street, Sydney, 27th November, 1899.

BLUFF HARBOUR BOARD.
SUPPLY OF HARDWOOD TIMBER AND PILES.
TENDERS are invited by the Bluff Harbour Board, N.Z., for the Supply of about 130,000 super. feet of IRONBARK TIMBER and 270 PILES for wharf extension, to be delivered at Bluff, N.Z.
SPECIFICATIONS and conditions can be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the offices of the Board, and at the office of the Sydney Morning Herald, and in the Contractors' Room of the Department of Public Works, Sydney, N.S.W.
TENDERS, addressed to the Chairman at the Board's Offices, Bluff Harbour, N.Z., may be lodged until noon on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, 1899, and may be for whole contract, or for timber only, or for piles only.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
GEO. R. GEORGE, Secretary.
Bluff, N.Z., Nov. 13th, 1899.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ANNUAL SUPPLIES FOR 1900.
SEALED TENDERS for the undermentioned Articles will be received at the above establishment up to the 8th December, 1899, at 12 o'clock, addressed to WM. HENSON, Hon. Treasurer, and endorsed "Tender for Supplies, Section —."
For further particulars see "S. M. Herald," November 18. Forms of Tenders, conditions, &c., may be obtained from the Manager, EDWARD MAXTED, at the Asylum, between 9 and 10 daily only.
W. HENSON, Hon. Treasurer.

BRICKLAYING and Carpentering.—TENDERS, Laying 10,000 Bricks, bay window, additions to cottage, concrete foundation already in, labour only, together or sep., at Canley Vale. Part. Cooke, 126 Phillip-street, city.
BRICKS, BRICKS, BRICKS, cheapest and best. E. Vickery, jun., 78 Pitt-st. Tel., 135.
BUILDERS' Ironmongery, cheapest prices; Copper Boilers, 25 galls., 1s 1b. Macintosh, 307 Pitt-st.
DRAINERS.—TENDERS for Laying Drain Pipes, Drummoyne Park. Mr. Barrel, Wolseley-st.
EARTHENWARE Urinals and Basins, Enamelled Sinks and Baths. Macintosh and Sons, 307 Pitt-st.
FOR Connecting House to Sewer. Apply G. Modini, 11, first floor, Victoria Markets.
MINTARO SLATE stands unequalled for durability for verandahs, nosing, doorsteps, tanks, urinals; also Marble Mantels, Grates, Hearth, and Verandah Tiles; Butcher's Slabs. Creak and Ford, 195 Geo.-st. W. T. 2795.
MASONS.—TENDERS for Rubble foundations, Wahroonga, N. S. line. Thompson, 132 Phillip-st.
PLASTERERS.—TENDERS 6-r. Cottage, Christie-st., near St. Leonards Railway Sta. J. S. Leggott.
PLUMBERS.—TENDERS Renew Water Service 2 Houses, l. and m. or l. only. 77 Fitzroy-st., Moore P.
PLUMBERS.—TENDERS Fixing Gutters, Roof Iron, Gaspipes. New Cot., Christie-st., nr. St. Leonards sta.
PLUMBERS.—Tenders wanted for Connecting House with Sewer. On job, 5.30 p.m. 28 Railway-av., Stanm.
PLUMBING, 29 Walker-st., N.S.; also Quarrying and Rubble Work, Cott., Mosman. James and Co.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.
TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES, 1900.
Intending Tenderers are reminded that TENDERS for Supplies CLOSE on 30th instant at 4.30 p.m. For particulars see S. M. Herald of 18th instant.
CHAS. H. HELSHAM, Secretary.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for ADDITIONS and COMPLETION of the SYDNEY MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, for the SYDNEY EXCHANGE COMPANY.
Contractors desirous of tendering for the above work are requested to forward their Names and Addresses to my Offices, 19 Macquarie-place, Sydney, before the 5th December.
ARTHUR F. PRITCHARD, Architect.
November 24th, 1899.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the Renting of several Farms on the Richmond Vale Estate, parishes of Stanford and Mulbring, county of Northumberland.
For particulars apply at our Sydney office, 24 Pitt-street, or at the Newcastle office.
Tenders close at noon, 9th day of December, 1899.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES and ALEXR. BROWN, Newcastle.

TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS.
We are prepared to Supply TESTED PORTLAND CEMENT, Rock Brand, in any quantity, at reduced prices. Country buyers will save 14 miles railway carriage.
GOODLET and SMITH, Limited, 493 George-street, or Cement Works, Granville.

TENDERS for a BAND of not less than 12 performers will be received up to the 1st Dec. for Friendly Societies' Sports, Boxing Day, Agricultural Grounds; also String Band of not less than 6 performers. W. MOFFITT BURNS, 320 Darling-street, Balmain.
TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of Empty Cases, Hogsheads, Quarter-Casks, and Bottles. For particulars apply Secretary, Australia Hotel.
TENDERS required for ALTERATIONS and REPAIRS to 3 Houses, Surry Hills. For particulars ap. J. W. HEDGES, Equitable Building Society, Pitt and Park streets.
TENDERS are invited for Repairs, Painting, Connecting Premises to Sewer, New Canterbury-road, Lewisham; also Connecting Premises to Sewer, Boulevard, Lewisham. M. COOPER DAY, 1a Hunter-street.
TUCKPOINTERS.—TENDERS wanted for Tuckpointing 2 Villas, Allison-road, Randwick, near tram line. Apply on job. M. RIGDEN, Architect, 70 Hunter-street.
TENDERS for Plastering, Plumbing, and Painting small Cottage, Albert-st., nr. Callan Park, Leichhardt.
TENDERS wanted for Stairs and Flooring and Lining of 2 Houses. Apply Henderson-rd., Alexandria.
TENDERS for Fixing-up Sea Wall, Drummoyne Park. Apply Mr. Barrel, Wolseley-st.
TENDERS wanted (Carpenter), to Build 2 Rooms, &c., labour only. A. Hemming, Duncan-st., Arncliffe.
TENDERS for Bricklaying, Chimneys, Piers, &c., labour only. A. Hemming, Duncan-st., Arncliffe.
TENDERS for Finishing Underscrubbing of 36 acres, Pennant Hills. Edwards and Co., 14 Moore-st.
TENDERS invited for Connecting House with Sewer. Plans, &c., at 11 Victoria-st., Rozelle.
TENDERS Connect. Sewer.—Stratford Cott., cr. Bogan-st., Grosvenor-cres., Summer Hill. West, Herald.
TENDERS wanted for Plumbing Work of two Houses, Bettington-st., Miller's Point. O. Holt.
TENDERS for Cleaning and Painting 3 Shops and Dwellings. 216 Miller-st., North Sydney.
TENDERS for Repairs and Alterations, labour and material. Banfield, butcher, Botany-rd., Alexandria.
TENDERS for Fencing. Rosemary, Nelson-st., N. Annandale.
TENDERS for Dressing Stone Steps, &c. S. Smith, L. C.-rd. and M'Laren-st., North Sydney.
CEMENT, Cement.—Hemmoor, landing and to arrive, ex direct shipments; also, Anchor, at lowest; Plaster, Keen's; Plasterers' Colours and Glue. G. E. CRANE and SONS, City Cement Stores, [illegible]-street, Circular Quay.

TENDERS wanted, Rough Carpenter, small job, labour only. Apply No. 17 Edwin-st., North Sydney.
TENDERS wanted Plaster Cottage, labour only. S. Coleman, Young-st., Annandale, rear Green's quarry.
TENDERS for Piers, Double Chimney. Bell's job, St. Leonards station.
TENDERS Quantity of Flooring a Villa. Apply Paragon Hotel, Circular Quay, 10 a.m.
TENDERS wanted for Plumbing, Draining, Connecting Sewer. 33 Booth-st., Balmain.
TENDERS wanted Lathing and Plastering two large Houses, Theodore-st., Balmain, at once.
TO TIP-CARTERS.—Tenders wanted per Load. Betw. 9 and 10, Pitt and Henrietta sts., Circular Quay.
WASTE PAPER FOR SALE.
TENDERS are required for the Purchase of a large quantity of clean Printed and White WASTE PAPER. For further particulars apply Mr. T. R. DAVIS, Herald Office.
WANTED, a Price for Making Sashes. Bottom of Argyle-st., Miller's Point.
WANTED, Tenders to Connect Sewer. See plan, 18 Beattie-st., Balmain. Open till Friday.
DAMPCOURSE pure bitumen, portable rolls, cheaper, better than imp. or slates. Asphaltum Co., Druitt-st.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
MONEY TO LEND
on security of Freehold or Leasehold City or Suburban Properties,
or on Freehold and C.P. Pastoral and Agricultural Lands combined,
at LOWEST CURRENT RATES OF INTEREST.
Our new Mortgage Deed contains a condition allowing Borrowers the privilege of repaying not more than 20 per cent. of the Loan during any year without notice or payment of any fine.
RICHARD TEECE, General Manager.
ROBERT B. CAMERON, Secretary.
Head Office—87 Pitt-street, Sydney.

WE NEVER REFUSE
AN ADVANCE OF MONEY to any responsible person.
HENRY TAIT and COMPANY, Ltd.,
45 ELIZABETH-STREET ONLY,
Between King and Hunter streets.
THE BEST PLACE TO BORROW MONEY on All Classes of Security.
Easy terms.
Fair and square dealing.
Privacy and courteous treatment.
And positively the Lowest Interest in Sydney.
AT 45 ELIZABETH-STREET ONLY.

NO LOAN OFFICE ROUTINE.
WHY PAY HIGH RATES OF INTEREST when Mr. G. HAYWOOD will LEND you large or small sums of Money upon your Furniture, Stock-in-trade, Live Stock, Deeds, &c., WITHOUT POSSESSION, at LOWEST RATES, on EASY TERMS, and strictly private?
Correspondence invited. Personal interviews 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., at his residence,
245 CROWN-STREET,
3 Doors right-hand side above Oxford-street, Surry Hills.

MONEY LENT WITHOUT FEE OF ANY DESCRIPTION.
IN A FEW HOURS ADVANCES CAN BE MADE TO ANY RESPECTABLE PERSON UPON HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, HORSES AND VEHICLES (WITHOUT POS.), OR ANY TANGIBLE SECURITY.
I am prepared to grant Loans to any persons requiring same for the coming holidays at specially reduced rates, to pay back in one sum or in instalments to suit borrower's convenience.
J. PHILLIPS,
118, 120 MARKET-STREET, CITY.
Tele., 2252.

TO ASSIST, NOT TO CRUSH.
I am advancing MONEY on Furniture or any security at a lower interest than ever charged before, and persons requiring assistance over the holidays would do well to see me before applying elsewhere. Loans granted in 3 hours.
387 BOURKE-STREET (corner Campbell-street).
Near Oxford-street. SURRY HILLS.

ALL INTENDING BORROWERS call on or write to R. S. NELSON and CALLAN, 318 George-street, over Freeman's, who are the ACTUAL LENDERS, and have no DIRECTORS to consult.
Large or Small Sums advanced to either LADIES or GENTLEMEN on DEEDS, PRO. NOTES, or ANY OTHER SECURITY, repayable by instalments or otherwise.
All applications promptly and privately dealt with. No preliminary fees or delay. Telephone, 2873.

CHEAPEST MONEY IN SYDNEY.
I make Strictly Private ADVANCES from £10 to £1000 on Furniture (without possession), Deeds, or any reasonable security, without the usual horrors of Loan Banks and Agents. Having no manager or large staff to pay, it stands to reason you can obtain Money cheaper from me than from the professional money-lender. Positively no fees or fines charged.
Mrs. RALPH, Box 344, G.P.O., Sydney.

MONEY to LEND upon Mortgage in sums from £100 to £30,000 upon city and suburban freehold and leasehold properties, also upon country properties, C.P. land, farms, orchards, hotels, at 4 to 5 per cent. for a term of 3 or 5 years. Properties released from financial institutions. REVERSIONARY INTERESTS and INTERESTS UNDER WILLS in ENGLAND, AUSTRALIA, or elsewhere. Advances made under Colonial and Foreign Wills at 6 per cent., or the interest will be purchased right out in Sydney. Loans upon English Reversions can be effected by my London Agents at 4 per cent. upon amount advanced. Advances upon Furniture and all sound Securities. HARRY C. ELDERTON, next City Mutual Life Office, Bligh and Hunter sts.
THE Advertiser, having considerable capital, is prepared to make IMMEDIATE CASH ADVANCES at a LOW RATE of INTEREST on DEEDS, FURNITURE, and OTHER SECURITIES, without a REGISTERED BILL OF SALE. Communications STRICTLY PRIVATE. Confidence, Box 408, G.P.O.
MONEY TO LEND at LOWEST RATES, on approved freeholds. H. E. RUSSELL, No. 15 Norwich-chambers.
MONEY LENT in a few hours on Furniture (without possession), Deeds, or any Security. Borrowers' interests studied, absolute privacy, low interest. Hours, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. COOKE, 118 King-street, Newtown.
TRUST FUNDS to LEND at 4 PER CENT. Advances made on LIFE INTERESTS and REVERSIONS under WILL, Wool Clips, Deeds, Scrip, &c. Building Loans arranged. JAMES CARROLL, 19 Hunter-street.
MONEY to LEND in large or small sums on city or suburban securities. Advances made on buildings in course of erection. BAINE and HORNE, 8 Hunter-street.
CHEAPEST MONEY IN SYDNEY, on any security. NO FINES FOR ARREARS, NO AGENT'S FEES, NO SHARP PRACTICES, direct lender. H. WORTH, 11 Bond-street.
MONEY to LEND, £10 to £20,000, from 4 per cent., on deeds, farms, city, suburban, country property, interests under wills, building loans, tangible securities, business strictly confidential. A. J. VICKERY, 70 Pitt-st.
A. J.S., E.S. and A., and other Bank Deposits Bought. J. H. North and Son, sharebrokers, P.O.-ch., Pitt-st.
LOANS on Furniture, Deeds, Shares, Warrants, &c. Wesslink and Company, 114 Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O.
MONEY on Furniture or any security, no publicity. F. C. Willard, 12 Newtown-rd., near Grace Bros.
LOANS on any security. London Finance Office, E. H. Storey, mgr., 19 Elizabeth-st., near Hunter-st.
TRUST MONEYS to LEND, no commission charged. H. G. Davey, conveyancer, 76 Pitt-st.
MONEY Advanced on all classes of security, strictest privacy. A. Casper, 158 Pitt-st.
WANTED, £550 at 10 p.c. p.a. for 3 or 4 years, no agents. K. C. B., Herald Office.
TRUST MONEYS to LEND. Thomas Read, Solicitor, 133 King-st., Sydney.
GENTLEMAN, in good position, with sound assets, proof submitted, requires temporary Accommodation £50, own pro. notes, unendorsed. Reply, with particulars, re interest, &c., to Safety, Herald Office.
WANTED to Borrow, from principals only, not through agents, £7000 on highly-improved compact block of 12,000 Acres C.P. and C.L. Land, valued at £14,000, 4½ per cent. Apply Box 281, G.P.O.
TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. Read, 204 Pitt-st., corner Park-st.

HAVING a Large Sum for Investment, we, as direct Lenders (not agents), are prepared to accept any security, from £10 and upwards. Furniture, Deeds, Note of Hand, or any reasonable security. No fees or charges whatever; no publicity. Est. 1882. STANTON and SON, Summer Hill, at station.
MONEY to LEND in various sums from 4 per cent. J. A. Dowling and Tayler, Solicitors, 20 O'Connell-st.
WITHOUT Fuss, Fees, Delay, or Publicity, I Advance Money on easy payments. Davis, 276 Crown-st.

Businesses for Sale.
(Continued from page 8.)

HOTEL, free house, trade £40 week, rent £3, see this, £820. Ralph Lowe and Co., 59 Market-st.
BOARDING-HOUSE, Moore Park, low rent, always full, arrange, £60. Ralph Lowe and Co., 59 Mark.-st.
CONFECT., Pastry, &c., one of the nicest businesses in Syd., low rent, suit 2 ladies, £90. Lowe, 59 Market-st.
CONFECT. and Wine, busy thoroughfare, good accom., trade £12, low rent, £40. Lowe and Co., 59 Market-st.
HOTEL, free, no rent, city, trade £25, compulsory sale, £800. Ralph Lowe and Co., 59 Market-st.
GENUINE Boarding-house, city, 10 rs., 7 perm. bdrs., open week, no agents. Thelma, P.O., Haymarket.
A NICE Confectionery BUSINESS for SALE, cheap, £12. 149 Campbell-st., Surry Hills.
FOR Sale, a Restaurant and Boarding-house, 16 bdrs., sacrifice thro' illness, no agents. Lloyd, King-st. P.O.
CONFECTIONERY, Fruit, Pastry, Drinks, &c., superior Business, in nice locality, paid well for years and is doing so now, of which full proof given, suit respectable couple. ASHER, 126 Pitt-street.
FRUIT and Vegetable, splendid Business, good stand, sell to best offer, leaving col. Bargain, Newtown P.O.
PLUMBING and Draining BUSINESS for SALE in a large first-class suburb; no opposition; stock, tools, and fittings; £60 cash. Address Sanitary, G.P.O.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.—First-class 'BUS, 8 Horses in good condition, set 4-horse Harness, Right-of-road, Pitt-street, Redfern. J. HORSEY, 118 Botany-street, Waterloo.
WINE, Confectionery BUSINESS for SALE, good trade, a bargain. R. A., Redfern P.O.
BOARDING-HOUSE, 282 Eliz.-st., opp. Belmore Park, 9 rooms, rent 25s, splen. furn., red. £70, good living.
CHANCE seldom met with.—Very comf. and nice Refreshment Business, with the whole of the Furniture, to be sold, sacrifice £35, selling out on account owner purchasing hotel. Apply 353 Oxford-street, Paddington.
GOOD Greengrocery and Fruit Run, with cart, horse, and harness. M. Sol, 3 Foster-st., Leichhardt.
CONFEC., Toys, and Fancy Goods, gd. spec. for Christmas, 4 yrs'. con., £45 cash. Genuine, Haymarket P.O.
GOOD BUSINESS for SALE, suit young man, a month's trial, £100. Paruco, A. B., Herald, King-st.
HOTEL wanted, free house preferred, city or suburbs. Fidee, 109 William-st.

Horses and Vehicles.
(Continued from page 8.)

FOR SALE, small Pony, Buggy, and Harness, lot £8; Pony, Village Cart, and Harness, £7; three new Tip Drays, Horse, Van, and Harness, suit a dealer, £6; Horse, Spring-cart, and Harness, £4; ten Sets of Harness, three Buggies; new Waggon, Pony, and Harness, lot £8, suit a laundry; light Buggy, with brake; new Dealer's Vans, £5; new three-spring Sulkies, built to order, £8; twenty Horses, all kinds; Wood Cart, £2 10s; second-hand Van, £2; good Set of tip dray Harness, £2; Baker's Cart, £3. ROBO, Square and Compass Hotel, George-st., Haymarket.
WANTED to Buy, Horses, Cows, dead or alive, 10s to £3 each. ROBO. Tel. 74. Carts sent anywhere.
SOCIABLE.—A first-class hooded SOCIABLE, almost new. M'Namara, 157 Castlereagh-st.
SULKIES.—Horse and Pony SULKIES, good quality at low prices. M'Namara, 157 Castlereagh-st.
SUPERIOR Assortment of BUGGIES, Phaetons, Dog and Pony Carts, WAGGONETTES, Village, Spring, and Butcher's Carts, Express Waggons, Harness and Saddlery at low prices. M'Namara, 157 Castlereagh-st.
FOR Sale, Queen's Phaeton, Bent-shaft Sulky, and Governess Car. Marrickville-rd. tram term.
FOR SALE, strong SULKY, with hood, in good order, cheap. A. Hardy, tailor, Marrickville-rd., M'ville.
STRONG Fam. Sociable, £12; will Exchange for Sulky or Cart equal value. 360 Parramatta-rd., Petersham.
FOR SALE, Horse, Van, Harness, and large Greengrocer's Round, lot or sep. 170 Beattie-st., Balmain.
THREE-SPRING Sulky, suit 12 hands, Sarven wheels, wings, sell cheap. Dwyer, Piper-st., Annandale.
FOR SALE, Bent-shaft SULKY, nearly new, cheap. Apply Mrs. Proudley, Martin-place, Mortdale.
FOR SALE, light ¾ VAN, cheap. G. J. Poples, coachworks, Wattle-st., Ultimo.
FOR SALE, stylish Piano Box S.S. BUGGY, with hood, lamps, and harness. 126 Glebe-rd.
VERY nice Phaeton, with reversible seat, by Angus. Crown Hotel, Regent-st., city.
FOR SALE, SULKY, Horse, and Harness, good lot; sulky and harness new. 613 King-st., Newtown.
FOR SALE, several New and Second-hand SULKIES, cheap. 177 Parramatta-rd., Annandale.
FOR SALE, a Pagnel CART and a set of Harness, lot £4. 81 Macquarie-st. South.
WANTED to Buy, small VANS or CARTS, suit ponies, also Harness. 59 Regent-st., Redfern.
WANTED, PONY, 13.2 to 14 hands, for lady to ride, must be thoroughly quiet and stand the traffic. Apply by letter. Pony, Herald Office.
WANTED to Hire, Conveyance, to remove quantity hop beer. Pocock and Co., Camperdown.

Building Materials.

F. J. MILLER and CO., 19 Duncan-street, off Bathurst-street, STEAM SAW and JOINERY MILLS, are Selling all kinds of TIMBER, GALV. IRON, DOORS, &c., AT THE LOWEST PRICES IN SYDNEY FOR CASH ONLY. SAWING and DRESSING done for the Trade.
SUGAR PINE, from 1in. to 3in. thick, now landing, 100,000ft.; also, Redwood Shingles, cheap. THE KAURI TIMBER CO., Ltd., Glebe.

For Sale.
(Continued from page 3.)

THE YOUNGER STOVE is still the best. Unequalled for efficiency, economy, and durability. Guaranteed to work where all others fail. Send for our price list. G. FLETCHER and SON, Oxford-street, Oxford-square.
MAGNIFICENT Marble Soda Fountain, by Tufts, Boston, U.S.A., for Sale. Parties, Arctic, Waverley P.O.
A CONCERT Flute (Boosey's), Rockstraw model. C. Boar, Park Head, 96 George-st. West.

Auction Sales.

VEHICLES AND HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, First-class Hooded Lady's Phaeton, with lamps and brake. Single-seated Buggy, exceptionally light (by Henry Hooker), also 3 Sets new Buggy Harness.

FRESH COUNTRY MARE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. D. H. WARBY, Clarence River, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Upstanding Chestnut Mare, 4 years, by Saunterer, broken to saddle and side-saddle. A little girl has been accustomed to ride her.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Brown Gelding, about 15.2, 6 years, by Van Cleeve, broken to saddle, single and double harness, and has just arrived from the country.

2 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Handsome Brown Gelding, 4 years, by Clarendon, broken to saddle. Bay Mare, 5 years, by Bonnie, broken to harness. Both the above have just arrived from the country.

LADY OR GENTLEMAN'S HACK.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Very handsome Chestnut Gelding, broken to saddle, side-saddle, and harness. Very quiet, and a perfect lady's hack.

PAIR BROWN GELDINGS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Pair Brown Geldings, broken to saddle, single and double harness; a good match, quiet, and any fair trial; fresh from the country.

HORSE, BUGGY, AND HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Brown Mare, broken to saddle and harness; used to trams, and subject to trial. Single-seat Hooded Outunder Buggy and Set of Harness.

40 EXTRA DRAUGHT COLTS AND FILLIES.
TO BREWERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, and OTHERS.
HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.
THIS DAY, 28th NOVEMBER, 1899.
WEAVER and PERRY have received instructions from Frank Doyle, Esq., Moree, to sell by auction, as above, on TUESDAY, 28th instant, at 2.30 p.m. sharp, 40 Extra Heavy Draught Colts and Fillies, 4 to 6 years old, in grand condition, bearing the well-known AW1 and SS2 brands.
Included in the above are 6 extra heavy dappled grey horses, thoroughly broken, and great workers.
Suitable for Brewers.
N.B.—Mr. Doyle states that the above horses are absolutely the best he has yarded this year.

TO BREEDERS, FARMERS, AND OTHERS.
40 SUPERIOR EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT CLYDESDALE MARES, chiefly 5 years, and sired to stallions imported from Tasmania and New Zealand.
CAMPBELL'S HILL YARDS.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1899, at 12 o'clock.
J. N. BRUNKER and SON (in conjunction with Weaver and Perry) have received instructions from Frank Doyle, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Campbell's Hill Yards, on WEDNESDAY, November 29th, at 12 o'clock, 40 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT CLYDESDALE MARES, including a few mares imported from New Zealand and Tasmania. A large proportion are sired to a stallion imported from New Zealand, and the whole of them are in tip-top condition.
We beg to direct special attention to this sale, the mares being represented as a very fine lot, and the best that have been submitted to the public for years.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 and 12 o'clock, Vans, Spring-carts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, and Harness. At 12 o'clock, Horses and Vehicles of every description. Specially advertised. Tel., 1381.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 2.30 P.M.
HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
62 HEAD. 62 HEAD. 62 HEAD.
HEAVY DRAUGHTS. HEAVY DRAUGHTS. HEAVY DRAUGHTS.
Also SUPERIOR LIGHT HORSES, broken and unbroken.
A SPLENDID LOT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, on account of Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM, 50 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, Comprising principally SPLENDID HEAVY DRAUGHTS, EQUAL TO THE BEST MESSRS. MOXHAM HAVE HAD FORWARD THIS YEAR.
Also, Superior Lorry and Van Horses and strong Spring-cart light Horses with quality 4 to 6 years old, broken and unbroken, IN GRAND CONDITION.
AS ABOVE STATED, THE DRAUGHT PORTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT ARE DESCRIBED BY THE OWNERS AS SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL. THE LIGHT HORSES, ALSO, ARE WORTHY OF BUYERS' PARTICULAR NOTICE.
Also, on account of SOUTHERN AGENTS (trucked at Yass), 12 VERY USEFUL HORSES, consisting of Draughts and wellbred light Harness and Saddle descriptions.
. Among this lot are 2 PONIES, broken to harness, and exceptionally good.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.
A FIRST-CLASS OMNIBUS PLANT, comprising 28 Head of good young Horses, all in grand working condition, 15 Omnibuses (built by Elliott), nearly new, 9 two-horse and 1 four-horse. Licence for each 'bus and line of Road. 30 Sets of Harness. Also £300 worth of Fodder, which can be taken at cost price.
Lease of Stables can also be had if required.
For full particulars apply WILLIAM INGLIS and SON, Auctioneers, 244 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IMPORTANT SALE of 30 HIGH-CLASS NEW VEHICLES, on the Premises of those Old-established Coach Builders, Messrs. KEARY BROS., PITT-STREET, owing to their vacating their present premises at the end of the year.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at the SHOWROOMS of Messrs. KEARY BROS., 252 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, NOV. 28th, at 11 o'clock sharp, 30 FIRST-CLASS NEW VEHICLES, imported and manufactured by Messrs. Keary Bros., and comprising Sociables, Carryalls, Ladies' Phaetons, Single and Double-seated Buggies, Jump-seat Buggies, Surrey Waggons, Dog-carts, Pony Carts, Sulkies for horses and ponies, with and without hoods.
THE QUALITY OF THE VEHICLES SOLD BY THE ABOVE OLD-ESTABLISHED FIRM BEING SO WELL AND FAVOURABLY KNOWN, COMMENT IS UNNECESSARY, BUT THE AUCTIONEERS WOULD CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THIS EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY OF PURCHASING VEHICLES OF A SUPERIOR STAMP.

THOROUGHBRED GELDING, FROM SOUTH COAST.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. GRIFFEN, Gerringong, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, Black Gelding, 4 years, by Churchill from Nagging Sal, and being so well bred should prove worthy the attention of racing men.

GERRINGONG HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. BERGIN, Gerringong, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, One Horse. Particulars at sale.

2 WELL-BRED HORSES FROM DAPTO.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. THOMPSON, West Dapto, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, 2 well-bred upstanding Horses, broken to saddle and harness.

HEAVY DRAUGHT MARE, FROM CARCOAR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. MENCER, Carcoar, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Heavy draught bay Mare, 6 years, very staunch and reliable, used to farm and team work.

STYLISH HIGH-WHEELED DOGCART.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mrs. WEEKS WHITE to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, First-class high-wheeled Dogcart, in splendid order.

RELIABLE S. and H. PONY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. J. BLACK to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Chestnut Pony, a perfect model and thickly set, 4 years, 13.2, thoroughly broken to saddle, S. and D. harness, stands trams, and lady can drive him.

SUPERIOR SULKY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from his Honor Judge DOCKER, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Brown Gelding, 15.2, broken to saddle and harness; also superior bentshaft Sulky, with sliding seat, in good repair, and S.M. Harness.

HANDSOME S. and H. HORSE, from COWRA.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. WIGGINS, Cowra, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Bay Gelding, black points, 6 years, 16.1, perfect in saddle and harness.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. MAZE, Thirlmere, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Brown Gelding, thickly built, 6 years, by Young Towton, broken to harness, suitable for any kind of light work.

STYLISH SADDLE PONY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. Campbell to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Cream Pony Gelding, strongly built, 4 years, 14 hands. A beautiful hackney, and very stylish.

SUPERIOR S. AND H. PONY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Bay Pony, stoutly built and very handsome, 14 hands, up to 12 stone, broken to saddle and harness. Would make a tip-top polo pony.

RELIABLE HARNESS PONY AND HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Quiet Harness Pony and Harness.

S. AND H. HORSE, FROM BEGA.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Chestnut Gelding, broken to saddle and harness, good mover. Any trial.

RACING PONY, MISTERAN.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, MISTERAN, Bay Stallion, 14 hands, by Wilberforce from Spinaway, by Gil England (imp.), &c. Full performances at sale.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. S. Heathfield to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, THE ACE, blk g, by Paris, dam by Blair Athol, 14 hands, up to 15 stone. A perfect lady's hack, and magnificent jumper. Winner of several steeplechases. PAT, b g, 6 years, 14 hands, by Sailor, dam by Infidel Charlie. Very fast, and grand jumper. Been ridden by a little boy, and good polo pony.

IMPORTANT SALE OF RACEHORSES.
T. S. CLIBBORN will sell by auction at T. PAYTEN'S NEWMARKET YARDS, Randwick, on TUESDAY, January 2nd, 1900, A number of Untried 2, 3, and 4 year old Geldings and Fillies by Lochiel, Metal (imp.) and Arbitrator.
Constituents wishing stock offered at this Sale will please give early notice.

THIS DAY, at half-past 11.
J. G. FLEMING and SONS have received instructions to sell by auction at Rooms, 237 Pitt-street, near Market-street, ATTRACTIVE SALE of BUSHHOUSE, OUTDOOR, and TABLE PLANTS, Hanging Baskets, Ferns, Maiden Hair, large Tree Ferns, and 100 other varieties; Begonias, Fuchsias, Asparagus, Cannas, &c. All for Unreserved Sale. This Day, at half-past 11.

AUCTION SALE of Household FURNITURE and Effects, on the Premises, THIS DAY, at No. 26 Darling-street, near ferry, Balmain. GEORGE CLUBB, Auctioneer, Darling-st., Balmain, will sell as above. Terms Cash.

A. MITCHELL will sell THIS DAY, at 10 a.m., at his Rooms, Brumby-street, off 456 Elizabeth-street, Surry Hills, Household Furniture and Effects, B. M. Bedsteads and Bedding, Chests Drawers, Washstands and Toilet Ware, Tables, Chairs, Couches, Sideboard, Crockery, Cooking Utensils, &c., &c., &c. Absolutely Without Reserve.

WOOL SALES.
SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING ASSOCIATION. BROKERS.
SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, Tuesday, November 28, at 3 p.m., at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, as under:—
1. J. C. Young and Co.—1109 Bales.
2. New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.—2135 Bales.
3. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—300 Bales.

PRODUCE SALES.
SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING ASSOCIATION. BROKERS.
SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, Tuesday, as under:—
LEATHER.—At the Stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., at 10.30 a.m.
BARK.—At the various Stores, at 2.30 p.m.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction at their Sydney Produce Saleyards, Quay-street, off George-street South, THIS DAY, at half-past 9, Butter, Eggs, Honey, Poultry, &c.

National Library of Australia http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-page1352184

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY,
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28th,
at 11.30 a.m.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

Under instructions from
Mr. W. H. ENGLAND,
Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and CO.,
and
Messrs. GOLLIN and COMPANY.

733 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS,
NOW LANDING
ex S.Ss. India, Oroya, Ormuz, &c., from Colombo.
HIGH-GRADE
Souchongs, Pekoes, Orange Pekoes, Broken Pekoes, Bro. Or. Pekoes, and Curio B. O. Pekoes,
and
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE,
On Account of Whom it may Concern,
With all Faults, if any,
Ex S.S. ARGUS, from CALCUTTA,

9 PACKAGES INDIAN TEA,

and
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
20 Quarter-casks WINE
10 Cases WHITEBAIT
20 Cases Peacock's TASMANIAN JAMS
10 Boxes CANDLES
10 Boxes TOBACCO
20 Boxes LEMON PEEL, ea. 7lb.
10 Cases WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
and other lines in
GENERAL GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, WINES, SPIRITS, BEERS, &c.
And
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE,
On account of whom it may concern,
with all faults, if any,
Ex Anna Aleida, from New York,

1000 Cases SNOWFLAKE KEROSENE.

SAMPLE LOAD now on view at the Mart, and inspection orders to view bulk in Ives's Bond obtainable on application.

Also,
on Account of whom it may Concern,
with all faults, if any,
95 Cases STIRLING SALMON.

HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY will hold the above IMPORTANT SALES by AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, November 28, at 11.30 a.m.

CATALOGUES and SAMPLES obtainable at the Rooms.

TERMS AT SALE.

FOREST LODGE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, AT 11 A.M.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

At the Bijou Cottage Residence,
13 WESTMORELAND-STREET, FOREST LODGE.

Under instructions from
GEORGE BELLMAINE, Esq.,
prior to his departure from the colony.

The whole of his
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and ELEGANT EFFECTS.

ELECTROPLATE, CHINA, and GLASSWARE
Electroplate, China, and Glassware.

MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE by CARL WEBER, in massive Italian walnut case, iron frame, trichord, overstrung, possessing a delicate touch, combined with brilliant tone (cost 60 guineas), and only in use a few months
Tapestry and Plush Drawing-room Suite, made by Rocke and Co., Melbourne
Solid Walnut Overmantel, with numerous bevelled-edged mirrors—various Tables, Whatnots, Stools
Bachelor's Ornaments and Bric-a-Brac
Solid Oak Sideboard, with plate-glass back, drawers, cupboards, and cellarette
Massive Marble Clock (28 days), with side tazzas, en suite
BEAUTIFUL ANTIQUE DESSERT SERVICE, with hand-painted figure subjects
BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITES
Handsome and Massive NICKEL and BLACK STATE BEDSTEAD, with wire mattress and best bedding
SPLENDID COLLECTION of Books and Music, People's Cyclopedia, Complete Set of Waverley Novels, Theodore Hook's Novels, Works of History, Fiction and Travel, all handsomely bound.

WERTHEIM TREADLE SEWING MACHINE
AVIARY of GOLDFINCHES and CANARIES
CHOICE POT PLANTS and FERNS
FIRST QUALITY HOUSEHOLD LINEN and Damask
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES
&c., &c.

HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY will sell as above ON THE PREMISES, 13 Westmoreland-street, Forest Lodge, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, at 11 a.m.

THIS AFTERNOON AT 2.30 O'CLOCK.

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.

AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE
of
SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

REMOVED to the Rooms FROM STRATHFIELD for convenience of sale,
including
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND SCHWECHTEN PIANOFORTE, in Massive Walnut Case, trichord throughout, overstrung, possessing a full round tone and perfect resonance.
* The Auctioneers beg to call special attention to this splendid instrument.

Also,
DINING and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE, Carpets and Linoleums, Pictures, Rattan Chairs, &c.
Double, Single, and Three-quarter BEDSTEADS, with Wire Mattresses and Bedding, complete
BEDROOM SUITES, Overmantels, Sideboards
Dinner Waggons, Dining Tables, Chests Drawers, &c., &c.
KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c.
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE.

HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
199 PITT-STREET.

TO-MORROW,
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29th,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.

50 Boxes Assorted HORSESHOE NAILS
60 Doz. Hemp FISHING LINES
10 Cases Assorted FISHHOOKS
25 Earthenware URINALS and TRAPS
5 Barrel CLOSETS and EARTHENWARE PANS
10 Packages SPORTS MATERIAL and Sundries
LOLLY MACHINE and ROLLERS
1 Case Iron SACKHOLDERS
25 Tons Blister, Spring, Shear, Round, Octagon, and Square STEEL, assorted sizes
5 Cases Assorted BAMBOO MATS
3 Tons Coir FIBRE
10 Tons ASSORTED BAR IRON
15 Coils ARMOURED GARDEN HOSE.
and
CLEARANCE LINES, after STOCKTAKING, Carpenters' Tools, Chisels, &c.
And other lines in
GENERAL IRONMONGERY, HARDWARE, &c.
Also,
on Account of whom it may Concern,
With all Faults, if any,

6 TON CRANE.

And,
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE,

the Balance of
the Manufactured Stock of

PAPER, BAGS, FELT, &c.,

from

THE WATERLOO PAPER MILLS.

Removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale.

Comprising—
300 Rolls CARBOLIC CARPET FELT
300 Rms. RED-BROWN PAPER, assorted sizes and weights
400 Hlf.-Rms. Ditto, assorted sizes and weights
300 Rms. WEBB RED-BROWN PAPER, assorted sizes and weights
40 Bales ASSORTED BAGS, assorted sizes and weights.

HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY will hold the ABOVE IMPORTANT SALES by AUCTION, at the Mart, 199 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, November 29th, at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.

To Storekeepers, Hawkers, Dealers, Bootmakers, Trade, and others.

AT 87 BROADWAY, GLEBE.

J. BROWN and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction the nearly new and well-kept Stock of General Storekeeper.
Suits, Trousers, Crimean, Flannelette, Sateen, Tennis, and other Shirts, Calico, Undershirts and Drawers, Handkerchiefs, Flannel Vest, Socks, Stockings, Lace, Towels, Combs, Ribbons, Braces, Scents, Fancy Soaps, Knives, Scissors, Stationery, Purses, Tapes, Brushes, Ties, Studs, Puff Boxes, &c., &c.
Also, Men's Cossacks, Bals., Bluchers, Tweeds, Women's and Maids' Glace Bals., Tweeds, &c., &c.

These goods have all been purchased at first-class warehouse, in most excellent order, and worth inspection.
NO RESERVE.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises,
STRATHMORE, BUSBY-PARADE, WAVERLEY,
close from terminus.
ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
of
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
Drawing, Dining, and Bed Room FURNITURE
Sweet-toned Pianoforte, by Chappell and Co., London
Handsome Drawing-room Suite, in good order
Best Quality BRUSSELS CARPET, Linoleums, &c.
Singer's Sewing Machine, in good order, latest improved
Invalid's Chair, Ice Chest, and Patent Mangle, in good order
Dining Table, Couch, and Austrian Furniture
Handsome DINNER SET, about 60 pieces, and Tea Set
Double Half-tester Black-and-brass BEDSTEAD, with Wire and Horsehair Mattress, in excellent condition
Three-quarter and single half-tester Bedsteads and Cots, with Bedding complete, all clean, and in gd. condition
Pair Fine Toilets and the complete Furnishings of several Bedrooms
Gent.'s Office Desk and Chair, &c.
China, Glass, Crockery, and E.P. Ware
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils and Sundries
Some choice FERNS and STAGHORNS.
ON VIEW from 9 a.m. to Commencement of Sale.

A. LLDIS and CO. have been favoured with instructions from H. J. Graham, Esq. (in consequence of his departure for London), to sell by auction, Without the Slightest Reserve, as above. TERMS, CASH.

Abridged Advertisement.

DR. BELISARIO'S
VALUABLE COLLECTION OF FINE ARTS.
Important to the Virtuoso, Connoisseurs, Collectors, and Ladies and Gentlemen desirous of adding to the adornment of their homes.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
THIS DAY,
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
at
LYONS-TERRACE, 189 LIVERPOOL-STREET, HYDE PARK,
under instructions from
DR. BELISARIO.

OBJETS D'ART.
RARE BRONZES. OLD CHINA. PICTURES, VERY RARE OLD PRINTS. ARTIST PROOF ENGRAVINGS.

STERLING SILVER.

VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS.
Caseletti, Hills, R.A., M. Raworth, Lemmos, and others.

ELKINGTON SHIELD.
A Rare Example of the Silversmith's art, representing MILTON'S "PARADISE LOST."

ERARD PIANOFORTE,
in Walnut Case, Specially Imported by Dr. BELISARIO at a cost of £150, and now in excellent order.

FINE CHINA CABINETS,

CRYSTAL CUT GLASS.
CHANDELIERS and GAS BRANCHES.

The Remarkable Collection of
SUPERB BRONZES
includes many Grand Groups and Figures, signed BARBEDIENNE and OTHERS.

Also,
MISCELLANEOUS FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

CATALOGUES can be obtained at the Residence,

LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
have been favoured with instructions from Dr. BELISARIO to conduct the Important Sale by Auction at his Residence, as above.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

GLEBE POINT.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
TO-MORROW,
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, AT 11 A.M.,
at the Residence,
No. 8 HEREFORD-STREET, GLEBE POINT,
under instructions from
Mrs. E. TOYER,
in consequence of her projected departure for Europe.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
including
GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.

BRUSSELS AND TAPESTRY CARPETS.

DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTE.

BEALE SEWING MACHINE.

BED AND TABLE LINEN.

SEVERAL BEDROOMS,
FURNISHED IN EXCELLENT TASTE,
and including
BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, with mother-o'-pearl mounts, and furnished with woven wire spring Mattress and best quality Kapok Bedding complete, size 6ft. 6 x 4ft. 6.

BEACONSFIELD SINGLE BEDROOM SUITE.

SINGLE WARDROBES. CHESTS DRAWERS.

TOILET SERVICES. AUSTRIAN FURNITURE.

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES,
&c., &c.

LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Limited,
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. E. TOYER to conduct the Important Sale by Auction, as above.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE.

THIS DAY,

TUESDAY, 28th NOVEMBER,
at 11 a.m.,
At BROOK AND CO.'S MART,
146 ELIZABETH-STREET, near Liverpool-street.

ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

Drawing-room Suite of 7 pieces, Carpet, Lino, &c.
Occas. Table, Ornaments, Oval Stained Table
VERY SUBSTANTIAL DINING-ROOM SUITE, solid Blackwood Frames, 9 pieces
Sideboards, Dinner Ware, Tea Set, Glassware, Cutlery, E.P. Ware, &c.
A.C. Suite of 7 pieces, Austrian Chairs, Couch
8ft. SOLID CEDAR EXT. DINING TABLE
8ft. STD. WALNUT EXT. DINING TABLE
7 x 4 Pine Top Dining Table, Wardrobes, Toilet Pairs
SEVERAL GOOD BEDROOM SUITES
Chests of Drawers, Combs, Chests, M.-top Washstands
PAIR SOLID MAHOGANY 4ft. TOILETS
Washstands, Toilet Tables, Toilet Glasses
Toilet Ware, Single Bedstead and Bedding
SEVERAL GOOD DOUBLE BEDSTEADS and Bedding
Kitchen Furniture, and Sundries.

TO-DAY THE MART CONTAINS ONLY GOODS SENT IN FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

H. W. BROOK AND CO. have received instructions from the owners TO SELL THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.

THE FURNITURE TRADE.

TO-MORROW,

WEDNESDAY, 29th NOVEMBER,
at 11 a.m.,
AT 363 PITT-STREET,
between Bathurst and Liverpool streets.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE.

, FOR THE TRADE ONLY. *,*

Overmantels, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Bookcases, Cheff. Safes, Bedroom Suites, Toilet Pairs, Combination Chests, Marble-top Washstands, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, Washstands, Occasional Tables (octagon), Dressers, Kitchen Tables, Safes, &c.

H. W. BROOK AND CO. have received instructions from the Manufacturers to sell by auction as above,
TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m.

In connection with these Sales, which will be WITHOUT RESERVE, and will be held Every Fortnight, the Auctioneers ask the Trade for a FAIR SUPPORT, which will lead to a
MUTUAL BENEFIT.

TO THE DRAPERY TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS DEALERS, and OTHERS.

AT MY NEW MART,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, November 28,
at 11 o'clock sharp,
the Whole of the Very Extensive and Well-assorted Stock
of a
GENERAL DRAPER.
The Stock comprises
Calicoes, Sheetings, Damasks, Linen, Prints
Flannelettes, Cashmeres, Sateens, Cambric, Zephyrs
Muslin, Galatea Shirtings, Hollands
Linens, Silks, Velvets, Lace, Diaper, Silesia
Galateas, Turkey Twill, Nainsook Muslin
Piques, Cretonnes, Flannel, Lustre, Ticking
Men's and Youths' Clothing, Collars, Ties and Bows, Braces
White, Harvard, and Tennis shirts, Hard and Soft Felt Hats, Caps, Men's, Women's, and Girls' Hosiery
Corsets, Women's, and Girls' Underclothing, Towels
Buckram, Canvas, Leno, Book Muslin, Ribbons, Gloves, Gents.' and Ladies' Umbrellas, Silk and Cotton Pocket Handkerchiefs, Oilcloth, Coats, Brooks's, Clark's, and Evan's Cottons, Haberdashery, Feathers
Flowers, Table and Sideboard Covers, Pyjamas, Suits
Men's and Women's Sailor Hats, 100 Reams Cap Paper
2 Large Show Cases, Large Cheval Glass, Shop Chairs
Brass Rods, Incandescent Lights, Outside Lamps, &c.
The Auctioneer draws the special attention of the Trade to the above Sale, which will be sold in trade lots only, the stock being perfectly sound and new.

HARRY ISAACS has received instructions to sell the above, at his New Mart, rear Bull's-chambers, Moore-street, city.

WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

IMPORTANT SALE
of the
PRIVATE BOXES AND RESERVED SEATS
on the occasion of the
GRAND
ANGLO-AMERICAN-AUSTRALIAN
BENEFIT MATINEE,
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 5th.

The Proceeds to be Equally Divided between
THE PATRIOTIC FUND
now being raised in Sydney and the
LADY RANDOLPH CHURCHILL FUND
for sending a Hospital Ship to South Africa in aid of the Sick and Wounded Soldiers and Sailors.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the STAGE of HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE,
THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 28,
at 1.30 o'clock sharp,
THE PRIVATE BOXES,
and such seats as may be required in the
DRESS CIRCLE
AND RESERVED STALLS
for the above Benefit Performance.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Sundries and Jewellery pledged with Mr. W. SCOTT, of Flinders-street.
At 11 o'clock: Sundries, comprising Field and Opera Glasses, Cutlery, Platedware, Books, Albums, Musical Instruments, Guns, Revolvers, &c. At 2 o'clock: Jewellery, consisting Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches, Diamond, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings, Gold Alberts, Necklets, Lockets, Brooches, Earrings, Pins, Links, Bangles, &c.

To Clothing Dealers, Heads of Families, and others.
THIS DAY, at 2.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket,
A very large Assortment Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, comprising Black and Coloured Dresses (Cashmere, Silk, and Print), Ladies' Underclothing, Bed Linen, Hats, Boots, Men's Suits, Trousers, Shirts, Coats, Vests, &c.
ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

GIVE THE CONTINGENT A SPELL, AND DO AS THEY DO.

SMOKE CAMEOS,

THE MILITARY CIGARETTE.

WOLFE'S
THE REAL
ORIGINAL
SCHNAPPS.

A
MEDICINAL TONIC
BEVERAGE,
unvarying in quality.

WOLFE'S
THE REAL
ORIGINAL
SCHNAPPS.

HOMOCEA
TOUCHES THE SPOT
AND SOOTHES THE ACHING PARTS,
DOES NOT HARDEN OR CHANGE COLOUR.
HOMOCEA CURES
CUTS, BURNS, PILES, SORES, BRUISES, SORE EYES, ECZEMA, CORNS, RINGWORM,
TOOTHACHE, MOSQUITO BITES, &c., &c.
HOMOCEA EMBROCATION. Absolutely the best thing of its kind in the World for RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, SCIATICA, STIFF JOINTS, SORE THROAT, PAINS IN CHEST, SIDE, OR BACK.
Put up in Collapsible Tubes in two sizes.
SOLD BY ALL STOREKEEPERS, GENERAL DEALERS, AND CHEMISTS.

DYMOCK'S FOR SCHOOL PRIZE AND GIFT BOOKS,
CHRISTMAS ANNUALS, PICTURE and TOY BOOKS, PRESENTATION BOOKS in LEATHER BINDINGS, &c.,
AT MONEY-SAVING PRICES.
Our Display Counters are Now Ready. We have no hesitation in asserting that buyers of Prize and Gift Books, by taking advantage of our offers, can save money and also receive a better assortment than elsewhere.
DYMOCK'S SPECIAL OFFERS,
comprising Handsome Illustrated Books for both sexes and for all ages. Entirely new editions. Best authors. For value, bulk, and attractiveness surpass anything in the market. INSPECTION INVITED.

5s Large Series, Gilt Edges, for 3s 6d.	Catalogues Post Free.	2s 6d Large Picture Books for 1s 6d.
5s Large Pictorial Series for 3s 6d.	Selections Made.	2s 6d and 2s Books for 1s 6d.
3s 6d and 3s Books for 2s.	Satisfaction Guaranteed.	1s Cloth Series for 8d.

THESE BOOKS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. COME EARLY FOR FIRST SELECTION.
DYMOCK'S BOOK ARCADE, 428 GEORGE-STREET.

Auction Sales.

BOOTS. BOOTS. BOOTS.

To the Boot Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, and others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
At the Rooms, 12 Barrack-street,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28,
at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

On Account of the Consignors.

Ex S.S. NAIRNSHIRE.

30 ORIGINAL PACKAGES
of
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES.

Ladies' Glace Lace Shoes, Self Vamps
Ladies' Glace Lace Shoes, Self Vamps, Pat. Cap
Ladies' Glace Persian Shoes, Self Vamps, Pat. Cap
Ladies' Glace Persian Shoes, Self Vamps, Pat. Cap, and Face
Ladies' Glace Persian Shoes, Kid Vamp
Ladies' Glace Kid Button Shoes, Self Vamp
Ladies' Glace Kid Button shoes, Self Vamp, Pat. Cap.
Girls' Pat. Ankle and Over-strap Shoes, 4-6, 7-10, 11-1
Women's Glace Bal. Pat. Vamp, 3-7
Women's Glace and Tan Evening Shoes, 2-6
Men's, Boys', and Youths' Colonial Bals.
Girls' Glace Bals and Shoes, 7-10, 11-1
Children's and Infants' Boots in great variety.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, November 28, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To the Grocery Trade, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, and others.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,

At the Rooms, 12 Barrack-street.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, November 29,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

On account and risk of the Consignors.

5 TONS BROWN PAPER
50 CASES MONITOR SALMON
41 CASES STERLING SALMON
10 CASES PEARCE'S INSECTICIDE
4 CASES ENGLISH HAMS
50 CASES TASMANIA EVAPORATED APPLES
2 CASES STERLING METAL PASTE
55 CASES ELEMES RAISINS, each 60lb.
100 TINS CABIN BISCUITS
60 CASES LAGER BEER
150 CASES WHISKY (Lismore)
also
SUNDRY LINES IN GROCERIES.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, November 29, at 11 o'clock sharp.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 2 o'clock.

AT THE ROOMS, 113 and 115 BATHURST-STREET.

Special Unreserved Sale of High-class FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
including
PIANOS, by WELL-KNOWN MAKERS, DRAWING, DINING, and BED ROOM SUITES
Occ., D.ning, and other Tables
Crockery and Glassware
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, ORNAMENTS, &c.
Brussels, Tap., and Vel. Pile Carpets
LINOLEUMS, OILCLOTHS, RUGS, &c.
Overmantels, Pierglasses, Mirrors, Engravings and Oil Paintings
Single, Three-quarter, and Double Bedsteads, wire, kapok, hair, fibre and flock mattresses
CHEST DRAWERS, Lin. Presses, Toilet Pairs, &c.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
Also, a grand lot of Furniture, the contents of a modern home, coming forward in a large waggon and two vans, in time for this sale.

DALWOOD AND CO. (under instructions from a gentleman selling off on account of failing health, and holder of a bill of sale, will sell as above.

TO TOWN and COUNTRY DRAPERS, HAWKERS, ISLAND TRADERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, &c.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE at OUR ROOMS.
7 Wynyard-street (lately occupied by James Rodd and Co.)

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), at 11 sharp.

Ex s.s. Innaminck, from Melbourne.
JD&Co over M in diamond.—11 Cases Assorted DRAPERY and Clothing, comprising Cashmeres, Figured Alpacas, Pongee Muslins, Zephyr, Art Muslin, Cretonne, Fancy Prints, Nainsook, Flannelette, Ladies' Underclothing, Hosiery and Aprons; Men's, Youths', and Boys' Clothing, Shirts, Underpants, Hats, Half-hose, &c., &c.

M. GOULSTON AND CO. will sell by auction, in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock.
TERMS AT SALE. NO RESERVE.

FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
CONTINUATION SALE of FANCY GOODS, DOLLS, TOYS, &c.

THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 28th, at 10 a.m.
On the Premises, Thurlow-street, off Bourke-street, Redfern. Under instructions from the Landlord.

A. G. JENKINS will sell,
Victoria and Sundries.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, at 11 a.m.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street.
IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE of
VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MASTER IN LUNACY.

A. G. JENKINS will sell, as above, TO-MORROW.

Full particulars in to-morrow's Herald.

NEXT SATURDAY, DURHAM ESTATE, DULWICH HILL TRAM TERMINUS.
NEXT SATURDAY, BUSINESS SITES,
fronting MARRICKVILLE-ROAD.
NEXT SATURDAY,
VILLA BLOCKS,
fronting WARDELL-ROAD.
THE TERMS ARE EASY: 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, balance in 1, 2, and 3 years, at 5 per cent. interest.
TITLE TORRENS. PLANS READY.
REMEMBER, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DURHAM ESTATE, DULWICH HILL.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

LINDFIELD, 3 minutes from station.—HIGHFIELD-ROAD, SPLENDID RESIDENTIAL SITE, 100 x 318. Title, Torrens.
INGLEBURN, HANDY TO STATION.—ELEVATED BLOCK, 99 x 223, with frontages to RAGLAN, BRENDA, and BELFORD STREETS. Title, Torrens.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 7th DECEMBER, at 11.30 A.M., as above.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales,
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
17th November, 1899.

J. WHITE v. FARNSWORTH, J. E.

ON TUESDAY, the 28th day of November, 1899, at Noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Arbitration Court, Supreme Court, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest (if any) of John Edwin Farnsworth, the defendant herein, of, in, and to the Sailing Boat called Joker, registered tonnage 28'32, official number 88670, registered at the port of Newcastle No. 10 of 1884.
Terms, Cash.
C. E. B. MAYBURY,
Sheriff.
CHENHALL and EDDIE, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Sydney.

Musical Instruments.

W. H. PALING AND CO., Ltd.,
Established 1853,
Under Vice-Regal Patronage.
By Special Appointment Musicsellers to His Excellency Earl Beauchamp.
338 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.
THE LARGEST IMPORTERS OF PIANOS AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS IN AUSTRALIA.
Sole Agents for

Steinway and Sons, New York.	PIANOS.
Rich Lipp and Son, Stuttgart.	PIANOS.
John Brinsmead and Sons, London.	PIANOS.
Julius Feurich, Leipzig.	PIANOS.
Estey Organ Co., Brattleboro.	ORGANS.
Boosey and Co., London.	BAND INSTRUMENTS.
Besson and Co.,	Ditto.
Couesnon and Co., Paris.	Ditto.
Lyon and Healy, Chicago.	GUITARS, BANJOS, &c.

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING
AT THE LOWEST PRICES.
Wholesale and Retail.
EASY, EQUITABLE, EXTENDED TERMS
IF REQUIRED.

THE HOUSE FOR PIANOFORTES.
TO BUYERS.—PLEASE REMEMBER
OUR INCOMPARABLE DRESDENS,
the best and cheapest German Pianofortes we have ever offered. Catalogues on application.
Our Beautiful COLLARD and COLLARDS from £45.
An Elegant and Reliable Iron-frame PIANO for £32.
ELVY AND CO., 329 GEORGE-STREET,
Originators of the Piano Time-payment System.
THE OLDEST ESTABLISHED MUSIC AND PIANOFORTE WAREHOUSE IN SYDNEY.

GORDON'S, 379 Bourke-st., near Oxford.—Cheapest, best, and most reliable house for Pianos in Sydney.

PIANO Buyers Cautioned.—Gordon's, 379 Bourke-st., near Oxford, do not employ any agents or canvassers.

ELEGANT PIANOS, £12, £15, and £18, greatest bargains in Sydney. Gordon's, 379 Bourke-st., nr. Oxf.

PIANO Buyers, Attention.—Avoid being swindled by coming direct to Gordon's, 379 Bourke-st., nr. Oxford.

MIGNON PIANO, £21; also Ronisch, £25. Greatest value in Syd. Gordon's, 379 Bourke-st., nr. Oxford.

PIANOS.—CASH BUYERS see RUSSELL'S BARGAINS.—Cottage Piano £11; Iron Frame Boudoir, £14; good German Piano for £17; Steel Frame Walnut Piano, only £22; Upright Iron Frame, only £24; magnificent Lipp system, only £28. Want cash. RUSSELL BROS., Flinders-street. Tel., 2541.

PIANO BUYERS.—Latest model celebrated Collard and Collard PIANOFORTE, in rosewood case, latest under-damper action, open wrist plank, just landed ex s.s. Damascus. Price £45 cash, or short terms.
British Pianoforte Depot,
Broadwood Rooms, 335A George-street.

PIANOS, PIANOS, PIANOS.
Try
M. SYMONDS AND CO.,
275 Pitt-street.

PIPE ORGAN, very suitable for chapel or church, only £25, room required. Estens, 55 Flinders-st.

FREE, 6 months' trial, S. H. Pianos, new Pianos, 10 yrs. guarantee. O'Reilly and Co., 78 George-st. West.

LIPP PIANO, scarcely used, for SALE, a bargain. Apply Roberts, Herald Office.

WANTED, PIANO, good condition, must stand export insp., price, &c. Moderate, Herald, King-st.

PIANO, exhibition sample, new, £70, upright grand, compulsory sale, accept £50. 50 Underwood-st., Pad.

PIANO for SALE, cheap, suit beginner. Apply Mrs. Whitty, Copeland-st., Alexandria.

POWELL'S PIANO and ORGAN DEPOT, 57 Flinders-st. Several PIANOS sent in for SALE, cheap.

PIANO, £10 10s, walnut case, check action, lively tone. This is a bargain. 246 Devonshire-st., Surry Hills.

HANDSOME PIANO, £13, lovely tone, walnut; rich Lipp Piano, sacrifice. 56 Wilson-st., Eveleigh.

For Sale.

CLEARANCE SALE, Largest, Most Varied Stock New, S. Hand Furniture in city, Reduced Prices.—Brass-mtd. D. Bedsteads, 25s; Wardrobes, 55; Solid Walnut Drawing-room Suites, Art Cabinets, Tables, 40 assorted Bookcases, Superb Pianos, Wilmer, Mignon, Bord, £10; Ice Chests, 35s; Marble Tables, 22s 6d; 8 x 4 Mirrors, Partitioning Screens, Portable Forges, Counters, Fixtures, Hairdresser's Fixtures, Am. D. Chairs, Tinsmith's Press, Folders, &c., Dentist's Outfit, Enamelled Eureka Gas Cookers, 36in Younger's Range. ELLIOTT'S, 623 George-st., Haymkt.

D. S. MAIR for Watch Repairs, Cleaning, 2s 6d; best English Mainspring, 2s 6d. 684 George-st.

D. S. MAIR for American Ansonia Alarm-CLOCKS, guaranteed 3 years, 3s 6d. 684 George-st.

D. S. MAIR for Silver Double-cased Keyless Levers, 8 jewels, 25s, guaranteed 5 years. 684 George-st.

D. S. MAIR for Gold Bar Brooch, Bell and Chain attached, set 3 diamonds, 15s. 684 George-st.

IRON SAFES, IRON SAFES, IRON SAFES by all the leading makers.
M. SYMONDS and CO.,
275 Pitt-street.

FOR Patent Self-acting ICE CREAM MACHINES, Air Coolers, and Refrigerators or Ice Cupboards, no wood or packing used to rot and cause bad smell, in stock or made to order. W. WILD, 54 Park-street.

ICE Cream Machines, pat. self-freezing, no turning, use less ice, no labour, recipe. Hornby, 91 Pitt-st.

TICKETS.—PASSAGES, REDUCED RATES.—Melb., Adel., Hobart, Auckland, Brisb., Roma, Longreach, London, 2nd (gents.), Suva. Also Buy, highest prices given. FIRKINS, 135 King-street.

STOVES.—Have you one that won't cook, ring up Tel. 2792. Repairs guaranteed or exchange. S.-hand stoves, equal new, from 22s 6d; new Ovens, 7s 6d; Copp. Holders, 12s 6d. W. LONGLAND, 108 Liverpool-street.

TANKS, TANKS, all sizes, largest square or round, 25s; Scales, Lathes, Winches, Chaffcutters, Horse-gears, Iron Hurdles. 1000 other bargains, selling off. 336 Sussex-street, near Liverpool-street.

OFFICE Tables, Desks, Counters, Show Cases, all sizes and prices. Childs and Koops, 115 Liverpool-st.

GLASS Cases, Wall Cases, Glass Counters, Chemist's Screens, Office Tables, Desks, &c. Kurts, 228 Pitt-st.

MONKEY, small, female, very tame and playful; price 25s. Apply Pet, Herald, King-st.

SEWING MACHINES, from 15s cash, or 1s 6d wk., 5s dep., guar. 41 Eliz.-st., nr. Hunter-st. (upstairs).

TWO Office DESKS, on view 1 and 2 p.m. Office late Wyman Brown, Victoria-chambers.

CAN supply Cut FLOWERS, constant, for decoration; Bulbs, Carnations, &c. B. C., Manly P.O.

WINDOW ATTRACTIONS (Mechanical), all new subjects. 154 The Strand (upstairs).

OFFICE FURNITURE for SALE, very cheap. 58 Royal Arcade.

BRICKS, full size, sandstocks, second-hand, cleaned, 16s 1000. No. 1 Hereford-st., Glebe.

HANDSOME Saddle and Harness PONY, quiet, lady driver, fast, bargain. F. Greaves, Ocean-st., Bondi.

TICKETS.—Melb., Adel., N.Z., elsewhere; also Buy. Federal Tourist Agency, 5 Hunter-st.

LADY'S valuable Gold NECKLET, with drops, pawned 30s, sell Ticket 10s, cost £7. E. W. P., G.P.O.

STOVES, Eureka 41S, g. cond., £2 15s; Larbert Range, boiler att., £2 15s. Sootney, 26 Grove-st., Dulwich Hill.

BRASS COT, Spring Mattress, also large Chest Drs. and Go-Cart. Devon, Church-st., Randwick.

XMAS CARDS, job line, complete stock, suitable for shop this season, cheap. 27 The Strand Arcade.

EDISON PHONOGRAPH, Large Horn, 25 Records, Ear Tubes; bargain, £7 10s. W. Keep, 37 Park-st.

TICKETS.—Melb., Adel., Brisbane, Charleville, Tas., N.Z., W.A., elsewhere. TUTTON'S TOURIST AGENCY, 108 Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.; 18 Queen's Walk, Melbourne; and 146 Queen-street, Brisbane.

HORSE, Spring Van, and Harness, together or sep., ton trial. 2 Renwick-st., Leichhardt.

LIFT, with cage, &c., complete, suit warehouse, sell cheap. W. Longland, 108 Liverpool-st., city.

FOR SALE, an American Roller Desk, Chair, and Revolving Bookcase, almost new. 32 Mort-st., Moore P.

(For continuation see Index to Advertisements.)

VICTORIA.

COLONIAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Colonial Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Limited, held to-day, the report of the year ended 30th September was adopted. The premium receipts for the year were £28,031, and the balance at credit of revenue and expenditure £19,062. A dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum was declared, and the sum of £12,500 was carried to the reserve fund, which now amounts to £25,000, all of which is invested in Government and municipal securities. The balance of £1562 was carried forward.

The body of a middle-aged man was recovered from the Yarra near Princes Bridge yesterday morning. In one of the pockets was found a pocket book with the name R. Clark and the words "Son of the printer of Victoria." Deceased was of exceptionally powerful build, and the fingers indicated that he followed the tailoring or some similar calling. A sum of 33s was found on the body.

Mr. John Legge, a well-known city solicitor, is missing. He was violently attacked with influenza in June, and since then he suffered greatly from nerve troubles. He disappeared on Sunday, search revealing a portion of his clothing on the banks of Gardiner's Creek.

QUEENSLAND

BRISBANE, Monday.

Henry Ransley, an able-bodied seaman who shipped at Brisbane last week in the barque Northern Monarch on the homeward voyage, jumped overboard on Saturday while the vessel was at anchor off the Pile light. He had been drinking rather heavily before joining the ship, and displayed alarming symptoms of insanity by running amuck amongst the sailors with a sheath knife. He was subsequently overpowered and placed in irons with some difficulty. After being locked up he broke the lock of the cabin, and before he could be stopped sprang over the ship's side. A buoy was thrown out, which the man refused to accept, and disappeared. A boat was immediately lowered, but all efforts to save him were futile.

The Under-Secretary for Agriculture, who left Brisbane some days ago for the Darling Downs with a view to selecting a site at Jondaryan on which experiments for the extermination of the prickly pear pest can be carried on, has returned to Brisbane. He selected an area of 100 acres which is completely overrun with prickly pear. Experiments will be carried out by the company which obtained a conditional contract some time ago for the purpose.

In connection with the double suicide in Kedron Brook on Saturday, a post mortem examination was held and it was stated that death resulted from asphyxia, probably by drowning. There was no indication of violence or of poison. The coffin plates set out that the girl was only 19 years old and the lad 17 years and 10 months.

The Brisbane Gas Company has declared a dividend of 6d per share.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Colonel Gordon, Commandant of the South Australian forces, who returned by the Bremen on Sunday, has been filling an appointment as Inspector of Warlike Stores for the Colonies in London. He states that the last 12 or 18 months witnessed an immense improvement, both in field and heavy ordnance, more particularly in the direction of the perfection of automatic sights, which alone absolutely changed the degree of the effectiveness of the artillery. Immense strides have been also made in quick-firing ordnances. He thinks that a new and thoroughly up-to-date battery will be ready for use in New South Wales in about two months. It was nearly completed previous to his departure from England.

The Governor of New Zealand, who has been paying a visit to his estate at Mildura fruit colony, arrived in Adelaide this afternoon. He came down the river to Morgan, where he took train. He was accompanied by Captain Cecil, A.D.C. Lord Brassey was at the station to meet him, together with the Speaker of the House of Assembly, the Premier, the Chief Secretary, and Captain Wallington. Lord Ranfurly will be the guest of Lord Tennyson for a few days.

An extraordinary meeting of the Adelaide-Hindmarsh Tramway Company was held to-day and passed a resolution confirming the agreement made between them and the English syndicate, whereby the former sold to the latter all the tramways and properties for £25,500. The English syndicate intend to substitute electric traction for the present horse system.

NEW ZEALAND.

INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET.

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

The secretary of the Cricket Council has received a letter from Melbourne stating that the best Victorian team may visit New Zealand after the New South Wales match in January, provided terms can be agreed upon. New Zealand offers £300 for the tour.

CHEESE-POISONING.

A short time ago a family here was taken seriously ill after eating cheese. Portions of the cheese were afterwards submitted to Mr. Pond, the Government Analyst. He reports finding 2·96 grains of zinc to the pound, calculated as sulphate of zinc. He adds that this amount is not dangerous to life, but that it is quite possible that portions of the cheese might contain a much larger portion of this salt than others, and that the symptoms observed are consistent with poisoning by zinc salts. At one time zinc sulphate was habitually used in the manufacture of cheese at some places in England, a practice which has been severely condemned. Whether in the present instance the zinc salt has been deliberately added, or whether contamination occurred through the use of zinc or galvanised iron utensils in the dairy he cannot say; but an earnest warning should be given that the use of such utensils is attended with serious danger.

The new yacht Bona was shipped to Sydney by the Elingamite to-day. The vessel also took 692 sacks of maize and 20 cases of hams.

The Christchurch press states that since the passing of the Boys and Girls Without Wages Prevention Act about 100 girls have been dismissed in that city alone. Employers state that the Act will cripple the labouring classes who desire their children to be taught trades, and by closing the doors to the rising generation lead to the influx of foreign workmen.

DEEP SEA FISHING.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS WITH ELECTRIC LIGHT APPARATUS.

The Fisheries Commission returned yesterday morning from Jervis Bay, to which place it proceeded on Friday night last by the Government launch Thetis for the purpose of carrying out a series of experiments with an electric light apparatus attached to a wire netting cage, with a view to trawling for fish at considerable depths. The object of the light is to attract the fish to the cage. On Saturday morning the steamer put off to Sir George Young's Bank, a well-known fishing ground, and put over the cage with the electric light attached in a depth of 26 fathoms. There was a strong wind blowing, and the vessel drifted very quickly. The apparatus was left down for a considerable time, and on being brought to the surface it was found that out of the four electric light globes one was broken, two were affected, whilst only one was sound. It was assumed that the globes were damaged by reason of the great pressure of water at the depth reached. No fish was caught in the cage. Experiments were subsequently carried out at night time in Jervis Bay, whilst the steamer was at anchor in six to eight fathoms of water. The light was so powerful that it illuminated the whole of the water around the vessel, and though it was not possible to see the fish distinctly close to the globes they could be seen swimming about some short distance above the light. The cage was left down for about an hour and a quarter, and upon being drawn to the surface the globes were found to be intact, but there were no fish in the cage. The gentleman who invented the apparatus is of opinion that the light was too strong, and lighted up the cage so brilliantly that the fish at once saw it. He believes that by a new system of dispersing the light, and with alterations to the electric globes, satisfactory results will be attained. It is therefore his intention to have the lights modified in certain directions and to strengthen the globes so that they will stand the pressure of water at greater depths.

STANDARD and PROVED REMEDIES for INFLUENZA.—Colemane's Eucalypte Extract and Colemane's Special Eucalypte Oil.—Advt.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

THE COMMISSIONER VISITS BATHURST.

BATHURST, Monday.

This morning Mr. Oliver, the federal capital commissioner, met the members of the local federal capital committee at the Town Hall, and briefly discussed with them the most important matters on which he required information. The Mayor (Alderman F. B. Kenny) presided, and there were present Mr. F. B. Suttor, M.L.A., and others. Mr. Oliver had communicated with the committee soliciting information under a number of heads. This is now being compiled, and it is expected to be ready by the end of the week, when it will be forwarded to Mr. Oliver for review. It is the intention of Mr. Oliver to revisit Bathurst after he has reviewed the information, and take evidence on oath.

Mr. Suttor said that he had written to the secretaries of the committee informing them that Mr. Oliver, in conversation with him, had laid great stress on the questions of water supply and drainage. They would like Mr. Oliver to explain what information he wanted on those matters.

Mr. Oliver said that in this question one of the predominating features seemed to him and to the Government—he had taken care that what had been done should be acquiesced in by the Government—to be the water supply, because whether they took virgin country or an existing city the fact remained that they must be prepared for an expansion of the population, probably something like that which had taken place in Canada, where a town of 4000 or 5000 people became a city with a population of 40,000 or 50,000. That meant of course that there must be a water supply sufficient not only for the city during the next few years but for the next generation. That being so, it had been agreed that the water supply was an important factor. They might have a river across which they might throw a weir and thus impound a large quantity of water. If that was not sufficient they might have the assistance of a large catchment area and by the combination of the two secure sufficient water supply. In reply to a question as to whether the waterworks must be within the federal territory Mr. Oliver said that the Federal Parliament would like to have absolute control over such an important matter, but he was of the opinion that the Commonwealth could acquire whatever land they required for that purpose by giving compensation. Later on Mr. Oliver said he would like to mention that he had received a considerable amount of sand papering for daring to hold the opinion that there was good reason for believing that the distance in regard to the hundred miles' limit would be measured by the local rule rather than by the Imperial rule, that is by the nearest practicable route, and not as the crow flies. The Melbourne "Age," "Argus," and the "Australasian" had given him a good deal of advice, and said he should not have expressed the opinion; that it was a matter for the Federal Parliament to determine. He had never said that his opinion was the right one, and admitted that there was a good deal to be said on the other side, but he had asked some of his friends who had had a great deal to do with the moulding of the Commonwealth Bill, whether it was not the safer and better course to let in any sites that conformed with the local rule rather than to exclude them, and they said "Certainly." That was the opinion of Mr. Barton, Mr. Wise, and Mr. O'Connor. They all agreed that it was an arguable point, but that it was not for him to exclude any site that came within the local rule, and he had determined to exclude no site that fell within that rule. But the Melbourne people said that this was altogether wrong, that the Imperial rule should be taken. That affected the Bathurst site, he believed, only in one corner. Speaking of drainage, Mr. Oliver said that the federal capital should, from its position and lay of the land, be so placed that the drainage could be effectively dealt with. Suppose, for instance, a site was proposed in a hollow surrounded by hills, the drainage could not be effectively carried out, and presumably that would not be a good site for sanitary reasons. In reply to remarks, Mr. Oliver said that the subject of Bathurst being in possession of public buildings which could at once be fitted for the temporary accommodation of the Federal Parliament, and also private buildings which would be suitable for the residence of the Governor-General, had not been mentioned in his list of questions, but there was nothing to prevent the committee drawing attention to them. Afterwards Mr. Oliver was shown through the public buildings, and was then driven to various localities in the neighbourhood.

During the proceedings the question was raised as to what was meant by the term "Crown" lands, mentioned in the clause of the Commonwealth Bill, which provides for the handing over to the Federal Government of all Crown lands within the federal territory.

Mr. Oliver gave it as his opinion that the lands referred to were Crown lands within the meaning of the Crown Lands Act. For instance, post-offices were vested in the Crown, but they were not erected on Crown lands within the meaning of the Crown Lands Act.

ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH.

LAYING OF A MEMORIAL-STONE.

On Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering, the Archbishop of Sydney laid a memorial-stone in connection with the erection by the parishioners of St. Saviour's Anglican Church, Redfern, of the eastern gable wall of their church in Young-street. The church, which was built some years ago, to allow for extension purposes had the eastern end enclosed with wooden lining. It was determined by the present rector to complete the edifice, and a band of willing helpers set to work to gather weekly subscriptions towards this object. These ladies succeeded in raising almost sufficient to pay for the work that would require to be done, viz., about £200. The balance was made up with a collection of over £30 that was taken up at the ceremony on Saturday afternoon. There will now only be sufficient money required to complete the furnishing and carpeting of the church which will be necessary consequent upon the alterations. The church, when completed according to contract, will present, especially in the interior, a beautiful appearance; while the stability and dignity of the sacred edifice, which from pillar to pillar, north and south, is said to be the widest church in Australia, will be increased. The height from the apex of the roof to the foundation is 70ft. The gable wall is to be constructed of tuck-pointed brickwork, to harmonise with the remainder of the building. Mr. Cyril Blacket is the architect, and Mr. Neil Livingstone the builder.

The ceremony on Saturday was presided over by the Archbishop, who was accompanied by his chaplain, the Rev. R. Griffiths. There were also present the Rev. H. Walker Taylor (rector), the Rev. F. M. Dalrymple, the Rev. George Brown, Mr. J. S. M'Gowen, M.L.A., Alderman Parkes, Messrs. W. S. Gazey, John M'Millan, and John Spears, churchwardens; Messrs. John Forwood, C. H. Mailey, William Rosewell, J. H. Neenan, J. P. Howe, C. Watson, W. Richards, and T. Stapleton, members of the building committee; also a number of leading residents of the district.

The Rector delivered a short address, in which he explained that the parish was not one of the wealthy ones, but the parishioners were a most devoted lot of people, always ready and always willing to assist in furthering the interests of their church. In the work of erecting the eastern gable wall, the memorial stone of which they were that day laying, the ladies had shown a deep interest, and had collected money sufficient to almost meet the necessary amount to pay for the work. With the money they expected to get at the collection, he felt that more than was necessary would be raised. They proposed to next try to extinguish the debt on the manse, which at the end of the year would have been brought down to £150; likewise to renovate their schoolroom. He felt thankful to the lady helpers for the great assistance they had rendered. The Rector then presented the Archbishop with a mallet, suitably inscribed, and requested him to perform the ceremony of laying the memorial stone.

The service provided for such occasions was then gone through, and before the last hymn was sung the Archbishop delivered an address, in which he said that the success of all Christian effort was due to the grace of God being with them, and in the words of Nehemiah, "that the people had a mind to work." He congratulated the parishioners on the steady persistent effort they had put forth to assist their pastor in his work among them for the past three and a half years. The multitude of small subscriptions in Christian work was to his mind more evidence of the success of the undertaking than a few large donations would be. He commended them to the grace of God, and trusted their efforts in the future would be crowned with even greater success than in the past.

A hymn having been sung, a jar, containing copies of the daily papers, a copy of the parish church "Chronicle," and a scroll containing full particulars of the church, a list of the names of its minister and office-bearers, and other information was placed in a cavity under the stone. The stone was then lowered into position, and was declared well and truly laid by the Archbishop. A collection was taken up, and over £30 was placed upon the stone.

The proceedings concluded by the singing of the Old Hundredth, and the pronouncing by the Archbishop of the benediction.

THE COAL DELIVERY ACT.

A deputation representing the coal merchants of Petersham waited upon the Minister for Justice yesterday, and asked that an amendment be made in the Coal Delivery Act. The deputation was introduced by Mr. J. J. Cohen, M.L.A., and was composed of the following gentlemen:—Messrs. Garland, M.L.A., Neilson, M'Farlane, Hogan, Sproule, and Moore.

In introducing the subject Mr. Cohen mentioned certain anomalies existent in the present Coal Delivery Act, and asked that the entire Act be either amended or repealed in toto by reason of its not being modern, having been passed in 1845, when conditions in the coal trade were different. In the matter of compulsory carriage of weighing machines it was urged that the English Act made no provision for so irksome a proceeding as was insisted upon in New South Wales.

Members of the deputation gave their experiences of hardships encountered in the working of the Act as it affected their interests. They urged the adoption in this colony of the English Act.

The Minister for Justice, in reply, promised to devote his attention to the amendments suggested, expressing himself as in sympathy with those who had come to him for relief.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

NOMINATIONS.

The nominations for vacancies caused by the annual retirement of one alderman in each ward, closed at noon yesterday, and shortly afterwards the nominations were read by the Mayor (Sir Matthew Harris) from the steps of the Town Hall, in the presence of about 150 people as follows:—

GIPPS WARD.

Peter Francis Hart, 178 Cumberland-street, nominated by T. A. Dibbs, 343 George-street, and James Park, of 29 Mann-street, and others.

Gustavus John Waterhouse, 38 Pitt-street, and Birrell-street, Waverley, nominated by R. B. Davis, 93 Princes-street, Samuel Lyons, 247 George-street, and others.

BOURKE WARD.

William P. Manning, Macleay-street, nominated by Joseph Palmer Abbott, of North Sydney, Richard A. Watson, Loftus-street, and others.

William Thomas Waters, 394 George-street, and Coogee Bay, nominated by Thomas Cowlishaw, Macquarie-place, and Edgecliff-road, Woollahra, George Wall, Loftus-street, and others.

BRISBANE WARD.

Evan Jones, 17 Erskine-street, and Park-road, Glebe, nominated by Charles Halliday, 30 Erskine-street, and William Beattie, 131 York-street, and others.

Thomas Jessep, 7 Steam Mill-street and Newland-street, Waverley, nominated by John S. Brunton, Brunyarra, Strathfield, John Dykes, Rose Bay, and others.

MACQUARIE WARD.

Michael Chapman, of Hereford-street, Glebe, nominated by John Pope, 221 Pitt-street, and Liverpool-road, Ashfield, John Macintosh, 307 Pitt-street, and others.

Edward T. Walsh, 418 George-street and Dutruc-street, Randwick, nominated by Henry Chadwick, 410 George-street, Adolphus Isaacs, 77 Castlereagh-street, and others.

COOK WARD.

James Graham, 183 Liverpool-street, nominated by George Morris, 480 Bourke-street, John Gellatly, 63 Oxford-street, and others.

FITZROY WARD.

John Clement Beare, Tamarama-street, Waverley, nominated by George Stenning, 5 Rosebank-street, Darlinghurst, John Hourigan, 157 Victoria-street, and others.

Arthur M'Elhone, 83 Victoria-street North, nominated by M. C. Cowlishaw, Macleay-street, Arthur Murray Oram, 119 Macleay-street, and others.

Thomas John West, Barcom Glen, Glenview-street, Paddington, nominated by Alfred T. Holdsworth, of Woodburn, Elizabeth Bay, T. B. Gaden, 81 Upper William-street South, and others.

PHILLIP WARD.

Robert Fowler, Australia-street, Camperdown nominated by Edward Hordern, 668-670 George-street, Michael O'Neill, 16 Campbell-street, and others.

DENISON WARD.

Richard Davis Bramston, 114 Quay-street, nominated by Patrick J. Flannigan, 160 Thomas-street, and Michael Ryan, 701 George-street.

Francis Buckle, 40 Union-street, Pyrmont, nominated by John H. Goodlet, 493 George-street, Charles Bown, 101 Bathurst-street, and others.

Eden George, 725 George-street, nominated by Laurence F. Fitzgerald, 789 George-street, John M'Clarken, 81 Fig-street, and others.

AUDITORS.

Arthur James Brierley, Bland-street, Ashfield, and The Strand, nominated by Alexander Kethel, of North Sydney, John Macpherson, of George-street, Waverley, and others.

George T. Clarke, 136 Elizabeth-street, and North Sydney, nominated by George Crowley, Drummoyne Park, Charles E. Ludowici, 117 York-street, and others.

James D. Milne, 1 Rockwall-crescent, nominated by W. C. Goddard, Carabella-street, St. Leonards, M. C. Cowlishaw, Macleay-street, and others.

Francis Edward M'Lean, 14 Castlereagh-street, and Marrickville, nominated by Frank Grimley, Clarence-street, David Storey, 81 York-street, and others.

William Henry Perry, Equitable-buildings, George-street, and Waverley, nominated by H. C. Evans, 85 Pitt-street, M. S. Foley, 355 Sussex-street, and others.

James Robertson, 173 Pitt-street and Drummoyne, nominated by James Watson, York-street, John Macpherson, 252 George-street, Waverley, and others.

There being one nomination only for Cook Ward and Phillip Ward, Alderman Dr. Graham and Alderman Fowler will be declared duly elected by notice in the "Government Gazette."

The polling will take place on Friday, December 1, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

There are two auditors to be elected. Mr. James Robertson, who is a retiring auditor, seeks re-election and the other auditor, Mr. George Christie, who during the year accepted an appointment in Melbourne, does not seek re-election.

BOURKE WARD.

SIR WM. MANNING'S CANDIDATURE.

A meeting of the friends and supporters of Alderman Sir William Manning was held at the Oxford Hotel, King-street, last evening, for the purpose of organising their forces for the forthcoming campaign. There was a large attendance, and the chair was occupied by Mr. Benjamin James. Among the other gentlemen present were—Colonel Waddell, Alderman Barlow, Alderman Dymock, and Messrs. Wm. Andrews, Stuart Mason, L. C. Russell Jones, J. M. Purves, F. B. Freehill, Louis Henderson, R. T. Bellemey, and Hyam Hains.

Sir William Manning, who was received with loud applause, said he understood that the idea with which that meeting had been convened by some of his supporters was that it should be a gathering to organise for the campaign so as to secure a victorious result. That being so it was not his intention to speak very fully that night upon questions that would have to be dealt with by every intelligent candidate in this campaign—not only questions affecting his personal conduct as an alderman, but questions affecting the future of municipalism in this community. He ventured to claim that he possessed qualifications which would enable him to deal not only with the everyday questions which arose in the discharge of ordinary aldermanic duties, but which would enable him to aid in the growth of that municipalism which obtained here, as well as in securing the extension of that higher municipalism which has made such headway on the Continent and in cities of Great Britain. He hoped by the aid of the electors of Bourke Ward to assist in the achievement of something which would lead to an enlargement of municipal powers in such a direction as would improve the condition of the whole of the people of the city. (Applause.)

Colonel Waddell moved,—"That all the gentlemen present form themselves into a committee with power to add to their number to secure the return of Sir William Manning."

The motion was seconded by Mr. Evans, and supported by Mr. Russell Jones.

Alderman Barlow, in supporting the motion, said that the rejection of Sir William Manning at the present crisis would be a national calamity. They were indebted to him for the action he had taken during the troublous times of the last 12 months. They should remember that the corporation had not yet emerged from the troublous times they had encountered. And notwithstanding the balance-sheet which the Mayor had issued, he would yet find that he was still on the high road to an even more serious muddle, if the council was at the present juncture deprived of the advice which Sir William Manning could give it. There was no doubt that in regard to knowledge of financial matters Sir William Manning was head and shoulders above most of the gentlemen who were connected with the City Council.

The motion was supported by Mr. J. M. Purves, and was carried with enthusiasm.

On the motion of Mr. F. B. Freehill, seconded by Mr. Hyam Haines, Mr. Stuart Mason, Mr. Russell Jones, and Mr. Louis Henderson were appointed joint secretaries.

Alderman Dymock also supported the candidature of Sir William Manning.

FITZROY WARD.

Alderman T. J. West (Mayor of Paddington) continued his municipal campaign last evening, when he addressed a large attendance of the ratepayers of Fitzroy Ward at Packer's Hotel, Oxford and Bourke streets. Mr. G. A. Jones presided. Mr. West was well received.

Mr. Arthur M'Elhone addressed a fairly representative gathering of ratepayers of Fitzroy Ward at Murray's Hotel, Crown and Woolloomooloo streets last evening. Mr. E. Fogarty presided. Mr. M'Elhone referred to the financial question, and said the ratepayers had a dead loss of £10,000 per annum upon the new markets and an additional loss of £6000 per annum for the next 100 years to come, caused by the Moore-street Resumption Act. This capitalised would be sufficient to purchase an electric lighting plant that would supply the whole of the streets of Sydney with the electric light. Other matters of importance were referred to, and at the close of his address Mr. M'Elhone was accorded a vote of confidence.

GIPPS WARD.

Alderman G. J. Waterhouse (ex-Mayor of Waverley) addressed a large meeting of ratepayers last evening in the Federation Hall, Charlotte-place, in support of his candidature as a representative of Gipps Ward in the City Council. The chair was occupied by Mr. R. B. Davis, who, in introducing the candidate, said it was apparent new blood was required in the council.

Mr. Waterhouse said he was a plain, straightforward business man, and as such would be pleased to take a seat on the City Council, and if they returned him would give his assistance to those desirous of making Sydney the premier city of Australia.

On the motion of Mr. Ed. Kelly, a vote of confidence in the candidate was carried amidst great cheering.

MACQUARIE WARD.

Mr. E. T. Walsh addressed a meeting of the electors of Macquarie Ward at the Royal Standard Hotel last evening. Dr. Hodgson presided. The speaker made reference to the financial management in the City Council, which had caused it to attempt to borrow £150,000 to pay overdrafts that would never have existed had the expenditure been regulated in accordance with the income. He pointed out that there was a serious lack of economy in the workings of the Town Hall departments, of which he considered there were too many. Mr. Walsh expressed himself as in favour of sending to England for an expert to supervise the installation of electric lighting in the city. The candidate was in favour of municipal baths, and advocated improvements to Hyde Park in the nature of more suitable railings than the existing ones, which he thought were an eyesore, especially where the entrances to the park had chains with spikes.

CHURCH NEWS.

ST. PHILIP'S, CHURCH-HILL.

The Ven. Archdeacon J. D. Langley, rector of this church, who has been visiting New Zealand for the past five weeks, and who returned via Melbourne on Friday last, preached on Sunday morning and evening to large congregations. The evening sermon was in memoriam of Miss Annie Higstrim, one of the church workers. During his stay in New Zealand Archdeacon Langley collected some data bearing on the unemployed problem, which will be brought before the Unemployed Advisory Board.

ST. MARK'S, DARLING POINT.

At St. Mark's Church, Darling Point, on Sunday afternoon a special children's missionary service was held. The rector, Rev. Willoughby Flower, M.A., conducted the service, and was assisted by the Rev. A. E. J. Ross, M.A. (curate). The address was delivered by the Right Rev. Dr. Stone-Wigg, Bishop of New Guinea, who related the methods of work carried on in the mission fields of New Guinea. Special missionary hymns were sung by the choir under the direction of Mr. J. Edward Sykes, who presided at the organ.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BALMAIN EAST.

Special services were held at St. Mary's Church of England, Balmain East, on Sunday, in commemoration of the seventeenth anniversary of the ministry of the Rev. Mervyn Archdall, M.A., in the parish. The morning services, conducted by the Rev. G. Brown (St. David's Church, Surry Hills), were the "Te Deum" and "Jubilate" (Jackson). The anthem "Lift up your heads, O ye gates" was rendered by the choir. The evening services were from "Winchester in F," "Magnificat" and "Nunc Dimittis," the pulpit being occupied by his Grace the Archbishop of Sydney, the anthem, "Give peace in our time, O Lord," being effectively rendered. The evening congregation was a very large one. The prayers were read by the curate, Rev. R. Hammond. Regret was expressed at the illness of the rector, which prevented his attendance. Last night a Church and Gleaners' meeting was held in the Adolphus-street Hall, the Rev. R. Hammond speaking on church and missionary work.

ST. CHARLES', WAVERLEY.

A pleasant social evening was held at St. Charles' School Hall, Waverley, on Thursday, for the purpose of saying farewell to the Rev. A. S. Mullan, O.F.M., who is returning to Ireland, after a residence of 12 years in the parishes of Woollahra and Waverley. The school hall was crowded to excess. Dr. G. Lane Mullins presided. Amongst the company present were the guest of the evening, the Rev. G. P. Birch, O.F.M., Rev. T. Highland, O.F.M. (St. Charles', Waverley), the Rev. T. A. Fitzgerald, O.F.M., and the Rev. M. B. Gaynor, O.F.M. (St. Joseph's, Woollahra), the Rev. J. S. Joyce, O.F.M., and the Rev. P. B. Lawler, O.F.M. (St. Francis', Paddington), Mr. Dan. O'Connor, Alderman E. Power, Mr. M. Maloney, Mr. Harry Lyons, Mr. J. Blakeney, M. F. M'Elhone, Mr. T. J. M'Cabe, Mr. Owen Carroll, &c.

Addresses were delivered by Mr. D. O'Connor, the Rev. T. A. Fitzgerald, O.F.M., Mr. Harry Lyons, Alderman E. Power, and the chairman.

The chairman, on behalf of the parishioners, presented the Rev. Father Mullan with a handsomely illuminated address in book form, together with a purse containing £100, as a mark of appreciation from his many friends and well-wishers. The address, which was executed by Mr. Reed, of Pitt-street, contained photographs of the recipient, and of St. Joseph's Church and Presbytery (Woollahra), and the Friary (Waverley), surrounded by an effective combination of Australian flowers. The Rev. Father Mullan, who was deeply affected, suitably responded.

The arrangements for the social and presentation were carried out by a ladies' committee, of which Mrs. M. Maloney and the Misses M. Lawler and F. Carroll were the joint hon. secretaries. The Rev. Father Mullan left by the R.M.S. Ormuz on Saturday at noon, and his departure was witnessed by a very large number of the Catholic clergy and prominent parishioners.

CONFIRMATION AT RANDWICK.

The rite of confirmation was administered by his Eminence Cardinal Moran at the Church of the Sacred Heart Fathers, Randwick, on Sunday. Ninety-four candidates, adult and children, presented themselves. Some of the children received their training at the hands of the Loretta nuns, and others were instructed by the Sisters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, who conduct the primary school. A large congregation was present yesterday. His Eminence examined all the children individually and found them excellently instructed in the rudiments of Christian doctrine. After the confirmation the Cardinal delivered a lengthy address to the congregation, and, following the ceremony in the church, he drove to the Loretta Convent in Avoca-street.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BALMAIN.

The annual excursion and picnic of the scholars attending the Sabbath school in connection with St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Balmain West, was held on Saturday afternoon at Clontarf. A large number of scholars, with their parents and friends, in charge of the teachers, were taken to the picnic grounds by steamer from the various wharfs. A comprehensive programme of sports and games was carried out amongst the children, and heartily indulged in. A strong committee had charge of all arrangements, which were carried out without a hitch.

LEICHHARDT WESLEYAN CHURCH.

At the recent examinations held by the Wesleyan Sunday School Union the school in connection with the Leichhardt Church has been successful, securing second position in the colony. The following is the result:—Samuel Crook, certificate, 65; Millicent Blunt, 91 marks (prize); Kingsley Meek, 81 marks (prize); Norman Blunt, certificate, 75; Ritchie Blunt, 90 marks (prize); Alice Hamilton, certificate, 80 marks. Three prizes and three certificates were gained.

BOURKE-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.

The annual home mission services in connection with the Bourke-street (Surry Hills) Wesleyan Church, were celebrated on Sunday by special services in the church, the preachers being the Rev. W. F. Oakes in the morning, and the Rev. J. Woolnough in the evening. The special music for the occasion was rendered by the choir, assisted by an orchestra led by Miss M'Leish, and included the anthem "Hearken Unto Me" (Sullivan), Jackson's "Te Deum," and Bunnett's "Magnificat." Mr. G. T. Cotterill acted as musical conductor, Mr. Gardiner presiding at the organ.

NEWTOWN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The annual excursion of the Newtown Congregational Sunday School took place on Wednesday last, 500 scholars under the superintendence of Messrs. Knight and White and the teachers, accompanied by the pastor, the Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A., and friends, numbering in all about 1000, went by special train to Eastwood. An exceedingly pleasant day was spent.

WORLD'S TEMPERANCE SUNDAY.

Sunday was observed as the world's temperance Sunday by the ministers and members of the Wesleyan Methodist churches throughout the world. Special temperance sermons were preached in most of the Methodist churches throughout the colony last evening.

TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION.

On Saturday evening, at Grosvenor-street, Bondi Junction, a temperance (lantern) demonstration was given under the auspices of the Waverley Wesleyan Church. The Rev. W. Woolls-Rutledge presided over a large gathering, which included the local corps of the Salvation Army, with the band. Mr. E. W. Tann, by means of a large lantern, exhibited an interesting series of views bearing strictly upon the subject of drink. The No. 1 series gave a number of startling facts; No. 2, Drunkard's Children; and No. 3, the Story of Mr. Munn's Career. At intervals earnest addresses upon the evils of intemperance were delivered by the Rev. Joseph Woodhouse, Mr. W. Lawson Dash, and the Rev. W. Woolls-Rutledge.

THE NEW GUINEA MISSION.

Bishop Stone-Wigg, of New Guinea, preached to a large congregation at St. Paul's C.E. Church, Burwood, on Sunday night, making special reference to missionary work in New Guinea. The vicar, the Rev. H. Bryant, also took part in the service. The Bishop pointed out how the prophecies of the prophet Amos had been borne out in recent events. The proverb "Charity begins at home," which was so often quoted against missions, applied in the best sense to New Guinea, because it was so close to Australia. It represented a part of Australia's foreign policy, for a settlement of its southern portion by whites was necessary for the protection of the northern coast. The natives were people of undeniable capacity. There was just now a tribal insurrection against the Government, and the civil and church authorities were engaged each in their own way in quelling it. The agencies employed in the civilising and moralising sense by the missionaries were schools, hospitals, and churches. A school established at Somari was doing good work. The teachers had extended now to German borders, and fearlessly taught amongst hostile tribes. At a recent church meeting in the south, volunteers were sought amongst the natives, who would be willing to carry the Gospel into some of the unsettled districts amongst their ancestral foes, and a large number had publicly offered their services and taken the simple vow, "I will be God's servant, and by God's help I will do his work." The mission needed a lady to teach the white children, who were increasing in numbers, as the white population settled in the island. They also required a printer, and more men helpers to assist in the work of healing, teaching, and preaching Divine truths. The service was of a bright character. Langdon's Magnificat and a Gregorian setting of the Nunc Dimittis were sung. Mr. A. Yates and the choir rendered Myles Foster's anthem, "Oh, for a closer walk with God," and at the close of the service Sullivan's "Jubilee Hymn" was sung. Mr. Gordon Gooch, A.R.A.M., conducted.

Bad Language.—Walter Williams, 28, tent hand, charged at the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, with using bad language in Kimber-lane, was fined £3, in default two months' imprisonment.

QUEENSLAND NEWSPAPER RATES.
The Sydney Mail will be despatched from the Sydney Mail Office each week regularly for the sum of £1 7s 2d per annum prepaid, £1 6s 2d booked. The Sydney Mail is acknowledged the best weekly illustrated newspaper in Australasia. Please address—Publishing Office, Pitt, Hunter, and O'Connell streets, Sydney, N.S.W.—Advt.

National Library of Australia http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-page1352185

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—November 27.

Aramac, s., 2114 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Dunlop and 2 children, P. Leeman and infant, G. C. Smith, Morris, G. E. Caterer, Hughes, Willoughby, D. J. Brown, Metzer and child, J. Kenna and 2 children, Scott, Adair, Larke, Gorach, Barrett, Holland, Love, Summers, Suttie, J. Douglas, C. Schiffins, Misses Gaffney, M'Portlen, Caterer, A. Hart, Willoughby, M. Quin, M. Lowry, M'Laren, Marshall, Lackey, Jackson, Rolston, Bell, Brasch, Mostyn, J. M'Laughlan, Gillard, F. Schiffins, Nurses Dimelon and A. Hobson, Revs. R. Headley and D. Fletcher, Messrs. F. Ridley 4 children and maid, N. Church, A. Lee, R. E. Warburton, C. G. Yeomans, R. M. Moore, W. Greeve, T. N. Bath, Read, J. Shunn, Morris, W. West, A. Laxman, R. J. C. M'Kenzie, Hughes, A. J. Lawler, J. Brown, W. M'Kenna, H. Wood, Morehead, D. M'Lean, Acutt, Blackwell, W. Owen, P. F. Potton, H. Wright, S. Black, Gallagher, W. Monie, H. M'Ardle, E. Schultz, W. H. Walter, and 75 in the second cabin. Through passengers: Mesdames C. M'Kinnon, Vincent, W. C. Martin and 3 children, Claytor, F. O. Simpson, Misses M'Kinnon (2), A. Vickery, Hart, A. Rocks, Pickett, Captain Farmer, Rev. F. Greenwood, Messrs. C. M'Kinnon, R. Inch, Vincent, J. P. S. Sealy, H. Abel, W. C. Martin, W. Cross, C. H. Allen, Blackmore, B. J. Hutchinson, V. Fountain, Hutchinson, F. E. Barrett, J. A. Estallack, S. Murdock, W. F. Smith, and 20 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Excelsior, s., 301 tons, Captain J. H. Hunter, from Byron Bay, Woolgoolga, and Coff's Harbour. Passengers—Mrs. Burling, Messrs. Owen, Smith, Irwine, and 5 in the steerage. G. W. Nicoll, agent.

Nemesis, s., 1392 tons, Captain L. Thompson, from Geelong. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Sydney, s., 634 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Peru, barque, 683 tons, Captain Luke, from Mauritius October 20. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Gulf of Taranto, s., 3431 tons, Captain Hudson, from Gladstone. W. and A. M'Arthur and Co., agents.

Waihora, s., 2003 tons, Captain R. E. Smith, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Illawarra, s., 522 tons, Captain Garde, from South Coast. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Era, s., 2378 tons, Captain T. Moore, from Melbourne. Passenger: Mr. Adams. Wm. Howard, Smith, and Sons, Ltd., agents.

Melbourne, s., 1709 tons, Captain H. E. Hill, from Kaipara. Kauri Timber Company, agents.

H.M.S. Pylades, screw cruiser, 14 guns, 1420 tons, Captain Reginald G. O. Tupper, from Samoa via Fiji.

DEPARTURES.—November 27.

Armand Behic, French mail steamer, for Marseilles, via ports.

Yallaroi, ship, for London.

Sophocles, barque, for Taltal, via Newcastle.

Devon, s., for Brisbane.

Werfa, s., for Melbourne, via Bellambi, and Wollongong.

Tainan, s., for Melbourne.

Era, s., for Adelaide, via Newcastle.

Nemesis, s., for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—November 28.

Wodonga, s., for Melbourne; Aramac, s., for Cooktown, via ports; City of Grafton, s., for Clarence River; Macleay, s., for Richmond River; Excelsior, s., for Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga; Peterborough, s., for Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen; Coomonderry, s., for Shoalhaven ports; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamer, for Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven; Newcastle, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—November 27.

Armand Behic, French mail steamer, 6483 tons, Captain A. Foydenot, for Marseilles, via ports, with passengers as published yesterday.

Devon, s., 5490 tons, Captain T. Young, for London, via Brisbane.

Werfa, s., 925 tons, Captain C. M'Cooe, for Melbourne, via Bellambi and Wollongong.

Nemesis, s., 1393 tons, Captain L. Thompson, for Newcastle, in ballast.

Sophocles, barque, 1120 tons, Captain Olivari, for Taltal, via Newcastle.

Tainan, s., 2269 tons, Captain C. Anderson, for Melbourne, with part original cargo.

Era, s., 2378 tons, Captain T. Moore, for Adelaide, via Newcastle, with part original cargo.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—November 27.

Harriett, schooner, Captain E. Mierendorff, for Bellinger River.

IMPORTS.—November 27.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Aramac, s., from Melbourne: 7 cases 20 casks beer, 14 cases fancy goods, 51 cases fruit pulp, 20 chests tea, 20 cases preservitas, 17 casks 30 cases empty bottles, 20 bundles hoopiron, 12 cases drapery, 13 cases mustard, 91 bags onions, 45 bags rape seed, 266 cases floor tiles, 50 bags oxide, 10 cases preserved fruits, 20 casks oil, 190 cases cherries, 62 bags tapioca, 50 cases maccaroni, 1029 cases fruit, 12 drums disinfectant, 4 cases photo goods, 28 bags peas, 17 cases stationery, 142 packages oilmen's stores, 50 barrels sulphur, 90 packages machinery, 23 bags peas, 420 bags flour, 14 steel plates, 50 cases sardines, 49 bags potatoes, 115 bags furniture, 28 bales wool, 250 cases chaff, 50 sacks chaff, and 280 packages sundries.

Era, s., from Geelong and Gulf Ports:—503 bags chaff, 810 bales chaff, 280 bales hay, 57 dumps ham, 200 bales forage, 500 bags wheat, 200 tons flour, 588 bars lead, 2178 bags salt, 1200 bags flour, 296 bags bark, 69 bags onions, 100 bags tin ore, 40 bundles of timber, 18 steel angles, 18 packages windmills, 24 cases whiting, 25 cases brandy, 12 cases disinfectant, 10 cases machinery, 200 packages general merchandise, 15 farming implements, 1 centrifugal pump, also a quantity of produce and machinery for Newcastle; and 100 tons of transhipment for Port Darwin.

Excelsior, s., from Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga: 2 logs pine, 9 gum, 5 beech and 5 teak logs, 800 boxes butter, 2000ft. sawn pine, 7 tons bacon, 20 tins lard, 130 bags maize, 43 bags quartz, 50 cases eggs, 9 coops poultry, 10 pigs, 1 cask tallow, 100 hides, 21 cans cream, and sundries.

Nemesis, s., from Geelong: 2124 bags and 96 bales chaff, 190 bales hay, 154 bags onions, 31 cases cheese, and sundries.

Melbourne, s., from Kaipara: 1,073,345ft. kauri timber.

Peru, barque, from Mauritius: 13,600 mats sugar.

EXPORTS.—November 27.

Armand Behic, F.M.S., for Marseilles, via ports: 1008 bales wool, 682 bales sheepskins, 13 bales hides, 496 bags horns, 86 bags bones, 7 cases leather, 100 cases meats, 21,991 ingots copper, 3 cases curios, 96 packages pearlshell, 5 cases champagne, and sundries. Original cargo from Noumea: 2243 bags coffee, 2580 bags copra, 9254 bags chrome ore, 750 cases meats, 12 packages ore, and sundries.

Devon, s., for London, via Brisbane: 11,000 carcases mutton, 15,970 carcases lamb, 4195 legs lamb, 111 boxes kidneys, and original cargo for Brisbane.

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: November 27, Prosper, schooner, 512 tons, Captain Johannesen, for Honolulu, via Newcastle; Gulf of Martaban, s., 2447 tons, Captain R. J. Ibey, for Brisbane; Aramac, s., 2114 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Cooktown, via ports; Pacifique, s., 2000 tons, Captain Court, for Noumea; Wodonga, s., 2340 tons, Captain J. E. Meaburn, for Melbourne; Era, s., 2378 tons, Captain T. Moore, for Adelaide, via Newcastle; Nemesis, s., 1393 tons, Captain L. Thompson, for Fremantle, via ports.

Messrs. Nelson and Robertson report that the schooner Whangaroa arrived at Foxton on Saturday last from Clarence River.

The schooner Sir John Franklin arrived at Lyttelton yesterday from Port Stephens.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: November 27, Leitrim, s., from New York; Tyrian, s., from Sydney; Adelaide, s., from Sydney; Queen, ketch, from Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrival: November 27, Barcoo, s., from Sydney. Departures: November 26, Tyrian, s., for Hongkong. November 26, Paroo, s., for Cairns.

YAMBA.—Arrival: November 27, Kallatina, s., from Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: November 27, Sydney, s., Australian, s., Tamar, s., Wollumbin, s., Alice, s., from Sydney; Progress, ketch, from Lake Macquarie; Swansea, s., Gosford, s., from Port Stephens; South Australian, from Sydney; Moel-y-don, barque, from Pernambuco. Departures: November 27, Wenona, barque, for Wellington; Australian, s., for Clarence River; Wollumbin, s., for Tweed River; Forest Queen, ketch, for Cape Hawke; Waihora, s., Excelsior, s., Tamar, s., Alice, s., for Sydney; Sydney, s., Newcastle, s., for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: November 27, Bucephalus, s., at 7.20 a.m., Tambo, s., at 8.20 a.m., Norkoowa, s., at 10 a.m., Dart, cutter, at 4.30 a.m., north; Kendal Castle at 9.35 a.m., west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: November 27, Talune, s., from New Zealand; Time, s., from Newcastle; Ormuz, s., from Sydney; Bullarra, s., from Sydney; Rasuto, s., from Sydney; Burrumbeet, s., from Sydney; Peregrine, s., from Townsville. Departures: November 27, Loch Garry, ship, for London; Age, s., for Adelaide; Glaucus, s., for Newcastle; Norkoowa, s., for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: November 27, Kalgoorlie, s., and Egremont Castle, s., from Melbourne. Departures: November 27, Bremen, s., and Victoria, s., for Melbourne.

FREMANTLE.—Arrivals: November 26, Australind, s., from Port Darwin; Albany, s., from Derby. Departures: November 25, Chemnitz, s., for Adelaide. November 26, Marloo, s., for Adelaide. November 27, Sultan, s., for Singapore.

GERALDTON.—Arrival: November 26, Perth, s., from Fremantle.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: Augusta at 2.10 p.m. Passed: November 27, Tyrian, s., at 8.10 a.m., north.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: November 26, Tomki, s., at 6.35 p.m., from Sydney.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: November 27, Kallatina, s., at 5.10 a.m., from Sydney.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Arrival: November 27, Kincumber, s., at 5 a.m., from Sydney.

CROWDY HEAD.—Passed: November 27, Myall, schooner, at 9 a.m., north.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departure: November 27, Kingsley, s., at 4.30 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: November 27, Wyoming at 10.50 a.m., south; Wollumbin at 1.25 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—November 27, Empress of India, schooner, Henri de Fraine, schooner, and Oscar Robinson, schooner, at anchor in Nelson's Bay; Sir George, ketch, at anchor in Shoal Bay. Passed: Forest Queen, ketch, at 11.25 a.m., north; Wyoming at 2.25 p.m., Australian at 4.45 p.m., south.

LAKE MACQUARIE.—Departure: November 27, Progress, ketch, at 4 a.m., for Newcastle.

BARRANJOEY.—Departure: November 26, Hilda, schooner, during night, for Camden Haven; November 27, Kate, s., at 11.20 a.m., for Sydney.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: November 27, Kurrara, s., at 5 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: November 27, Palmerston, s., at 5 a.m., from Sydney; Illawarra, at noon. Departure: Palmerston, at 6 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Departure: November 27, Currajong, s., at 5 p.m., for Sydney; Captain Cook, s., at 1 p.m., for Sydney; Currajong, at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Departure: November 27, Illawarra, s., at 6.30 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Departures: November 27, Marion, ketch, at 7.45 a.m., for Sydney; Gleaner, schooner, at 10 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: Armand Behic at 7.5 p.m., south.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: November 27, Bega, s., at 2.45 p.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA.—Departures: November 27, Coomonderry, s., at 8.30 p.m., for Sydney; Murray, s., at 3.40 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: Bucephalus, s., at 5 p.m., north; like one of Huddart, Parker's steamers at 7 p.m., north.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: November 27, Dart, cutter, at 8.45 a.m., Bucephalus, s., at 9.15 a.m., and Norkoowa, s., at 12.5 p.m., all north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: November 27, Kendal Castle, s., at 9.47 a.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: November 27, Brisbane, s., at 6 a.m., Gabo, s., at 2.41 p.m., Orbost, schooner, at 3.30 p.m., Argus at 6.57 p.m.

HOBART.—Arrivals: November 27, Frank Guy, barquentine, at 2 a.m., from Townsville. November 27, Oonah, s., at 11.45 a.m., from Sydney; Matatua at 6.10 p.m., from London.

BURNIE (TAS.).—Arrival: November 26, Jane Morehead, ketch, at 2.30 p.m., from Melbourne.

PORT PIRIE (S.A.).—Departure: November 26, Moonta, s., for Sydney.

FREMANTLE.—Arrivals: November 26, Albany, s., from Derby, via ports; Australind, s., from Port Darwin. Departures: November 25, Chemnitz, s., for Adelaide; Perth, s., for Geraldton. November 26, Marloo, s., for Adelaide, via Albany.

AUCKLAND.—Departure: November 27, R.M.S. Mariposa at 12.10 p.m., for Honolulu.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

Arrivals.—Sir John Franklin, at Port Chalmers, from Port Stephens; Defiance, brigantine, at Kaipara, from Sydney.

Departure.—Meran, barque, from Kaipara, for Glasgow.

(For continuation of Shipping see Page 6).

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Observatory, Monday.

Average rainfall for 40 years, 49·302.
Average, 41 years, January 1 to October 31, 42·962.
Rainfall from January 1, 1899, to November 27, 55·199.
Sydney standard barometer, 9 a.m., 29·878.
Temperature—Max., 93·1; min., 62·8.
Humidity—9 a.m., 52; 3 p.m., 36.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29·90; Gascoigne, 29·90; Perth, 30·10; Esperance Bay, 30·02; Eucla, 29·99; Streaky Bay, 29·98; Adelaide, 29·92; Robe, 29·88; Portland, 29·89; Melbourne, 29·89; Wilson's Promontory, 29·86; Gabo Island, 29·83; Cape St. George, 29·81; Sydney, 29·88; Port Macquarie, 29·96; Clarence Heads, 29·98; Brisbane, 30·03; Rockhampton, 30·06; Mackay, 30·04; Cooktown, 30·01.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine and hot generally.

South Australia.—Fine and clear generally.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine but cloudy generally.

Queensland.—Cloudy on the north coast; fine and clear elsewhere.

Central and North Australia: Fine throughout.

COASTAL REPORTS.

At 8 p.m.—Tweed Heads, thunderstorm; Byron Bay, N.E., cloudy, sea moderate; Ballina, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, S., fresh, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, S., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, E.S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, S., light, cloudy, misty, sea slight; Gabo Island, S.E., light, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Winds generally from S. to E., with increasing sea and some coastal showers south from Sydney.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Fine weather throughout, warm inland away from the coast; light and variable winds; smooth sea.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Fine with scattered clouds and light S. winds; sea slight.—P. Baracchi.

Western Australia.—Mostly fine, though more or less cloudy throughout; moderately cool with occasional coastal showers in south-west and south; warm to hot elsewhere, with a tendency to thunderstorms on the goldfields and in the tropics.—W. E. Cooke.

SPECIAL AUSTRALIAN FORECASTS BY MR. C. L. WRAGGE.

New South Wales.—Temporarily fine; southerly change south from Sydney under disturbance "Numa," with coastal showers thereafter; duststorms, thunderstorms, local rains coming before long under monsoon "Rahel;" sea moderate but rough south-east from Bermagui.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Showery, unsettled under northern edge of "Numa;" winds between W.N.W. and S.S.W.; finer in Northern Victoria; areas of rather rough sea.

New Zealand.—Squally, showery, from between N.W. and S.W. under "Numa;" rough seas south from Wellington.

New Caledonia.—Fine, cloudy; S.E. winds.

Western Australia.—Heavy occasional thunderstorms and local variable squalls over northern half under the monsoon "Rahel." Generally fine but cloudy in southern parts; showery and unsettled soon between the Leuwin and Eucla under the Antarctic disturbance "Evander."

Northern Territory.—Same as Northern Western Australia, with intense heat.

South Australia.—Cloudy near the coast, some showers in south-east, generally fine elsewhere, but monsoon "Rahel" will soon cause thunderstorms, especially in the far north; winds variable, chiefly westerlies south from Adelaide; sea moderate.

Queensland.—Further occasional thunderstorms, capricious squalls, and rains under advancing side of monsoon "Rahel," but fair weather will prevail, with intense heat, especially centre and north-west; prevailing winds N.E. to N.W.; sea moderate.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR NOVEMBER 28.

Sun rises at 4.39, sets at 6.48; Moon, 1.23 a.m., 1.57 p.m.; Mercury, 5.37 a.m., 8.4 p.m.; Venus, 5.50 a.m., 8.15 p.m.; Mars, 5.25 a.m., 7.49 p.m.; Jupiter, 4.3 a.m., 5.50 p.m.; Saturn, 5.55 a.m., 8.8 p.m.

New moon, 3rd; full moon, 17th.

High water at Fort Denison, 4.20 a.m., 4.46 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.
Nelligen.—Peterborough, 11 a.m.
Lord Howe Island.—Dewdrop, 11 a.m.
Richmond River.—Macleay, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Ormuz, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Ormuz (letters addressed to persons on board)—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Talune, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Ormuz, 5.30 p.m.
Launceston, Devonport West, Burnie, Stanley, Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.
Natal and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Damascus, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—City of Grafton, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.
Noumea and Fiji.—Rockton, 4 p.m.
Auckland, &c., New Zealand (direct).—Waihora, 4 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Marloo, 5.30 p.m.
Devonport West, Burnie, Stanley, Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 7 p.m.
Java and Singapore.—Bucephalus, 9 p.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Thursday Island, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Yawata Maru, 11 a.m.
Hobart.—Tambo, 3 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—F.M.S. Armand Behic, 4.30 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Electra, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, Santa Cruz, and Banks Islands.—Ysabel, 3 p.m.
*Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Gabo, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Melbourne.—R.M.S. India, 10 a.m.
Hobart and Launceston.—Oonah, 10 a.m.
Brisbane.—Adelaide, 11 a.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan.—Eastern, noon.
Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Mokoia, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Gothic, noon.
Brisbane.—Peregrine, 1 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.

* Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, Ceylon, India, Malta, Hongkong, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per P. and O. Company's steamer India, up to 9.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, December 2. Parcels addressed to Honolulu and Canada will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per C.-A. steamer Aorangi, up to 10.30 a.m. on TUESDAY, December 5. Parcels addressed to Germany will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per German steamer Weimar up to 9.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, December 2.

TO-DAY'S PAPER.

NEWS.

	Page		Page
Amusements	6	Municipal Elections	3
A Seaman Killed	5	Monetary and Commercial	9
Cablegrams	5	Mining Intelligence	9
Country News	8	News by the English Mail	6
Church News	3	News of the Day	4, 5
China	5	Parramatta	6
Colonial Mutual Fire Insurance Company	5	Portsmouth Park Steeplechase Meeting	5
Cheese-poisoning	5	Political Crisis in Queensland	5
Funeral of Lady Salisbury	5	Shipping	4
Fighting in the Soudan	5	Shipping Reports	6
Federal Capital	3	Sporting Intelligence	8
France	5	St. Saviour's, Goulburn	3
Great Britain and France	3, 5	Story	7
Intercolonial News	3	Samoa	5
Intercolonial Cricket	6	Tenders	7
Kalgoorlie Alluvial Dispute	5	The Tick Pest	5
Lectures	6	The Transvaal War	5, 6
Law and Police	7		
Leaders, &c.	4		

ADVERTISEMENTS.

	Page		Page
Amusements	2	Lectures	1
Apartments, Board and Residence	10	Legal Notices	8
Auction Sales	2, 8	Lost and Found	1
Bicycles Wanted and for Sale	10	Machinery	1-8
Births, Marriages, Deaths	1	Meetings	2
Building Materials	2	Medical, Chemicals, &c.	1
Businesses for Sale	2, 8	Miscellaneous	2
Calls and Dividends on Shares	1	Municipal Elections	2
Educational	2	Musical Instruments	3
Florists	1	Personal	1
For Sale	2, 3	Poultry, Dogs, &c.	10
Funerals	10	Produce and Provisions	2
Furniture, &c.	1	Professions, Trades, &c.—Wanted	10
Government Notices	2	Public Notices	1
Government Railways	2	Servants Wanted	10
Horses and Vehicles	2	Shipping Announcements	1
Hotels	10	Situations Wanted	10
Houses and Land for Sale	2	Stock, Shares, and Money	2
Houses, Land, &c.—Wanted	10	Tenders	2
		To Let—Houses, &c.	10
		Wanted to Purchase	9, 10

Special Advertisements.

ADVERTISERS are informed that LATE ADVERTISEMENTS for the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD may be SENT THROUGH the TELEPHONE at the following S. M. Herald Agencies:—
ASHFIELD.—Mr. G. WATSON, Liverpool-road, or at Hercules-street Branch, Ashfield.
NEWTOWN.—Mrs. GARDINER, 279 King-street Newtown; and near Railway Bridge, 314 King-street, Newtown.
PARRAMATTA.—Mr. JOSEPH CHIVERS, Church-street, Parramatta.
PETERSHAM.—Mr. H. C. PALMER, 296 Parramatta-road, opp. Norton-street, Petersham.
PYMBLE.—Mr. M'KUNE, Storekeeper and News Agent, Pymble.
WOOLLAHRA, Queen-street.—S. Y. BURNETT.

QUEENSLAND NEWSPAPER RATES

The Sydney Mail will be despatched from the Sydney Mail Office each week regularly for the sum of £1 7s 2d per annum prepaid, £1 8s 2d booked.
The Sydney Mail is acknowledged the best weekly illustrated newspaper in Australasia.
Please address—
Publishing Office,
Pitt, Hunter, and O'Connell-streets,
Sydney, N.S.W.

VISITORS TO TASMANIA
Are informed that Copies of the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD and the SYDNEY MAIL can be obtained at the following News Agencies:—
J. WALCH and SONS, Hobart.
T. L. HOOD, Hobart.
Mrs. SHEEHY, 48 Murray-street, Hobart.
E. A. JACKSON, Hobart.
A. W. BIRCHALL and SONS, Launceston.
P. R. FITZGERALD, 178 Charles-street, Launceston.
T. HOOD and CO., 124 Central Brisbane-st., Launceston.
A. W. MAYHEAD, Launceston.

Special Advertisements.

"DOG'S HEAD" ALE AND STOUT.
THE BEST BOTTLING THAT ENGLAND PRODUCES
OF
BASS' ALE AND GUINNESS' STOUT
IS
"DOG'S HEAD" BRAND.

THE COLONIAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

Presented to the Shareholders at a Meeting of the Company held at No. 60 Market-street, Melbourne, on Monday, 27th November, 1899.

THE Directors have pleasure in presenting herewith the Revenue Account and Balance-sheet for the year ending 30th September last, from which it will be seen that the result of the Company's business for the period has been highly satisfactory.

The balance of the Revenue Account is		£19,062 19 8
which it is proposed to appropriate as follows:—		
To Reserve Fund	£12,500 0 0	
Investment Contingency Fund	2,000 0 0	
Dividend of 8 per cent. on the paid-up capital	3,000 0 0	
Carry forward	1,562 19 8	
		£19,062 19 8

It will be observed that the liquid assets of the Company have been substantially increased. The Reserve Fund, now £25,000, is invested in Government securities of the various colonies, and Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Debentures.

The retiring Directors are the Hon. J. F. Levien and Mr. W. Easington King, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The Auditors, Messrs. Thos. Breatnall and W. M. Hyndman, retire, and, being eligible, also offer themselves for re-election.

By order of the Board.

Melbourne, 15th November, 1899.
New South Wales Office: 78 Pitt-street, Sydney.
S. HAGUE SMITH, Secretary.

WM. L. JACK, Manager.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1899.

Premiums	£98,031 6 2	Reinsurances and Returns	£12,634 3 9
Interest, Fees, &c.	1,736 2 5	Losses (paid and outstanding)	40,688 18 11
Profit realised on Deferred Deposit Receipts	837 10 0	Brokerage and Commission	12,125 15 1
Balance from last year	140 15 7	Expenses of Management—Including Charges, Stationery, Advertising, Rent, Salaries of Principal Office, Branches, and Agencies	12,808 15 10
		Fire Brigades, Stamp Duties, License Fee, and Underwriters' Associations	2,265 8 0
		Directors' and Auditors' Fees	634 9 2
		Furniture, Fittings, and Stationery, written off	525 5 9
		Balance	19,062 19 8
	£100,745 14 2		£100,745 14 2

BALANCE-SHEET.

Dr. LIABILITIES.			Cr. ASSETS.	
Authorised Capital—250,000 shares at £1 each		£250,000 0 0	Government and Municipal Securities	£25,000 0 0
Subscribed capital—100,000 shares at £1 each £100,000 0 0; Less Uncalled Capital 62,500 0 0		£37,500 0 0	Fixed Deposits	25,500 0 0
Reserve Fund		12,500 0 0	Cash in hand and at Bankers	4,627 4 3
Amount owing by the Company on open accounts and reserve for unadjusted losses		4,639 15 9	Real Estate	5,076 10 11
Unclaimed Dividends		67 7 2	Branch and Agency Balances	3,941 2 7
Balance		19,062 19 8	Investing Shares in Building Societies	4,200 4 8
			Bills Receivable	345 18 9
			Debts due to the Company other than as abovementioned	4,103 11 3
			Furniture, Fittings, and Stationery	975 10 7
		£73,770 2 7		£73,770 2 7

Contingent Liabilities: Amount of all Policies now in force.

The Assets are taken at book values, subject to depreciation as allowed for by the amount to be applied to the Investment Contingency Fund.

SCHWEPPES (DRY) GINGER ALE.

SUFFERERS from Burns, Scalds, Sores, Sunburns, and Piles, no remedy like JOSEPHSON'S OINTMENT.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Attention is respectfully directed to the following Rules:—

NEWS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

All communications intended for the news or correspondence columns should be addressed to THE EDITOR.

No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion in this journal must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

We cannot undertake to insert letters duplicates of which are sent for publication to other newspapers, nor can we return rejected manuscripts.

BUSINESS.

All letters and communications on business should be addressed to JOHN FAIRFAX AND SONS.

Advertisements should reach this office not later than 9 p.m., and to assist in classification should indicate in the first line under what heading they are intended to appear.

While every care is exercised to secure the insertion and classification of advertisements, the proprietors do not accept any responsibility in reference thereto; and they reserve to themselves the right of withholding from publication any advertisement they may deem to be objectionable, although it may have been received in the ordinary course of business.

EVENING EDITION.

"THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD."

Special EVENING EDITIONS of "The Sydney Morning Herald," published daily for despatch to THE COUNTRY by the evening mail trains, contain:—

THE LATEST CABLES,
THE LATEST COUNTRY AND INTERCOLONIAL TELEGRAMS,
LATEST COMMERCIAL and MARKET NEWS,
SPORTING and GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Supplied by local Agents or direct from the Head Office.

Residents in THE COUNTRY who may find difficulty in obtaining copies of the Evening Edition are requested to communicate at once with the Head Office, Sydney.

JOHN FAIRFAX & SONS.

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD

PRICE ONE PENNY.

SUBSCRIPTION—6s 6d PER QUARTER IN ADVANCE. 26s PER ANNUM.

TELEPHONE—EDITORIAL AND NEWS .. 413
BUSINESS OR ADVERTISING .. 839

BRANCH OFFICE, 165 KING-STREET.
LONDON OFFICE, 78 QUEEN VICTORIA-ST., E.C.

LETTER BOX, 506 GENERAL POST OFFICE, SYDNEY.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1899.

Our special war correspondent's letter from Durban, published this morning, gives details of the battle of Elands Laagte.

On Saturday morning Lord Methuen was attacked by 2500 Boers, with eight guns, at Grass Pan. The British artillery used shrapnel with telling effect, and the infantry, after four hours arduous fighting, displaced the enemy. The 9th Lancers intercepted the flying Boers. The Naval Brigade displayed conspicuous gallantry.

Early in the battle the enemy attacked the rearguard and the luggage train, but were driven off by the Guards.

Lord Methuen has established heliographic communication with Kimberley.

The British advance on Colenso and Frere has begun.

Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen in his remonstrance to the Boer Commander against treachery in the use of the white flag, states that "the surmounting a rifle with a handkerchief and then taking advantage of your enemy is a cowardly action which neither of us can countenance."

Seventy well-known farmers residing in the Barkly East district have seized a magazine containing 300 Martini-Henry rifles and 4000 rounds of ammunition, and have joined the Free State troops.

The detachment of New South Wales Lancers, under Captain Cox, helped to repair the Arundel railway line.

Great Britain has informed the other great Powers of the existence of a state of war with the Transvaal and with the Orange Free State since October 11. The continental press comments on the announcement.

Refugees at Ladysmith report that preparations are being made at Pretoria for a siege.

Sir Redvers Buller was publicly welcomed at Durban on Saturday. He has started inland.

The British forces at the Mooi River have been reinforced, and the Boer troops have withdrawn from the river towards Ladysmith.

Telegraphic communication between Pietermaritzburg and Estcourt has been restored.

The steamer Medic, with the Victorian, Tasmanian, South Australian, and Western Australian contingents, has arrived at Capetown.

All the Boer commandos are reported to be in a starving condition.

President Kruger, who is suffering from Bright's disease, is seriously ill.

The Premier expects to make his financial statement as soon as the state of public business will permit.

Mr. Dawson, who has been sent for by the Lieutenant-Governor of Queensland to form a Ministry, has asked for an extension of time.

Complaints are made at Wagga that Sydney men are employed on The Rock to Green's Gunyah railway to the detriment of the local unemployed.

The Colonial Secretary and the Parliamentary party accompanying him returned to Sydney yesterday from Walcha.

Colonel Gordon, Commander of the South Australian forces, returned to Adelaide by the Bremen on Sunday. He thinks that a new and thoroughly up-to-date battery will be ready for use in New South Wales in about two months.

A sailor, named Henry Ransley, on the barque Northern Monarch, jumped overboard on Saturday, while the vessel was lying at the Pile Light, Moreton Bay.

Mr. Oliver, the Federal Capital Commissioner, visited Bathurst yesterday, and he informed the Federal Capital League of what evidence he required.

The nominations for the eight wards in the city were made yesterday. Dr. Graham (Cook Ward) and Alderman R. Fowler (Phillip Ward) were returned unopposed. In the Gipps, Bourke, Brisbane, Macquarie, Fitzroy, and Denison Wards there will be contests.

At Bodangora on Saturday a store, a dwelling-house, and a refreshment saloon were destroyed by fire.

Li Hung Chang has been appointed Chinese Minister for Commerce.

The ages of the victims of the double suicide at Kedron Brook, Queensland, have been ascertained. The boy was 17 years and 10 months and the girl 19 years.

Experiments are to made on the Darling Downs with a view to the extermination of the prickly pear.

Mr. W. M'Millan addressed the Chamber of Commerce last night on "Our Triple Citizenship, Municipal, State, and Federal."

It is stated in Christchurch, New Zealand, that a number of girls has been thrown out of work owing to the passing of the Boys and Girls without Wages Prevention Act.

A Reuter's telegram states that France has demanded the execution of the official responsible for the murder of two Frenchmen at Montao, as well as payment of a small indemnity.

As the result of a conference between the Government Printer, the Public Service Board, and Mr. Copeland, the employees of the Government Printing Office will not now have to work overtime to make up their fortnight's leave.

At a meeting of the New South Wales Cricket Association last night it was decided to send delegates to a conference with the South Australian Association in Melbourne, the conference to have power to settle the dispute.

The intercolonial cricket match, New South Wales v. Queensland, was continued yesterday. New South Wales closed its first innings with 371, and when the stumps were drawn the Queensland scores were—first innings, 156; second innings, three wickets for 62 runs.

Dr. Bevan lectured in the Pitt-street Congregational Church last night on "America's Development in Peace and War."

The Samoan treaty, embodying the Anglo-German agreement, has been signed on behalf of the United States.

Mr. Dacey, M.L.A. for Botany, was banqueted by his constituents last night. Speeches were delivered by Mr. Lyne and Mr. O'Sullivan.

The week's business opened quietly in Investment stocks, though what movement there was had a buoyant tendency.

A moderate volume of business was done in the Import market yesterday. Changes of price were few and of little consequence.

The feature of the Mining market was the strength of Broken Hill silver stocks. Western Australian stocks were generally weaker.

The Customs revenue received yesterday amounted to £6870.

At the wool sales 2551 bales were sold. A certain amount of irregularity was noticeable in the market.

The Attorney-General gave an interesting exposition in the House last Thursday of the scope of his proposed Public Service Amendment Bill. The explanation was required, for, as the proposals were first thrown out, they were surrounded with a certain atmosphere of ambiguity. As the existing Public Service Act legalises an important principle in civil administration it was not desirable that there should be any room for suspicion either that this principle was openly menaced or unwittingly endangered. It declares that the administration and government of the Public Service of this country must henceforth be independent of political influence, and that conclusion was not arrived at without a lengthened and discouraging experience of the system which has been superseded. There are one or two points in Mr. Wise's remarks on the moving of the second reading the other evening which offer some ground for the anticipation that an amending bill from that quarter might fairly be regarded as an attempt to vary the principle of the Act, if that intention were not specifically disclaimed, as it has now been. And there are certain points in the amending bill itself which might tend to favour such an impression, if an explanation were not forthcoming to prove the contrary. On both points we now have assurances from the Attorney-General. As regards his own feeling on the subject, we have the frank admission that he was hostile to the intention of the original Act, but coupled with this there is the pledge that there was no intention to introduce in the measure any restoration of political administration, and that the proposals in the bill were in no way calculated to destroy the essential principles of the original Act. We may therefore assume that the Attorney-General's motives are in harmony with those which aim only at a due adjustment of the provisions of that measure in the light of its experimental working.

The justification for an amending bill must, of course, be based either on criticism of the Act itself, or of its administration by the Public Service Board, or perhaps to some extent on both. Rightly or wrongly, there seems an impression abroad that criticism has been based largely on administration, and that the steps taken to amend the Act are really attempts to curtail the powers of the board. It is satisfactory to those who know the work the Commissioners have done, and the disagreeable conditions under which their onerous duties were discharged, to find that Mr. Wise does not share this view of the adverse critics. He was able to tell the House that he had been struck since he had been in office with the board's loyalty and good judgment, and impressed by its evident desire to administer the Act fairly. The Attorney-General's position in regard to this question, as he has now clearly defined it, is not one of opposition to the members of the board or the manner of their administration of the Act, but one charging failure against the Act itself. Such an admission clears the ground considerably, though it is always necessary to guard against a distinction without a difference, which in its practical effect is no distinction at all. The Attorney-General admits that his past attitude has been one of hostility to the intention of the Act, while he now declares that it would be impossible for any men to properly administer it. His amendments are intended to make the Public Service Act a workable measure, therefore, while still, as he claims, preserving the original essential principles, and to do this he offers some five or six contentions and arguable propositions. These concern the question of giving increased powers and responsibilities to permanent heads of departments, by committing to them the powers now delegated to sub-boards, and by making them independent of the Commissioners. The effect of this would be, of course, to create the possibility of a divided authority, as Mr. Wise himself appears to have some vague fear, since he informed the House that he would not complain if it rejected his suggestion as to sub-boards.

It is plain that if the permanent heads become independent of the board, and if they choose to present reports which, as the Attorney-General says, in no way remove from the Public Service Board the final determination, and if by any chance the permanent heads and the board should disagree regarding the conclusions of such reports, there would arise a reasonable prospect of something like a deadlock. The position of the Commissioners, it is admitted, has been somewhat difficult from the first; but would it be rendered easier if such a condition of antagonism arose? We would hesitate to predict the breakdown of the board and the Act under such circumstances, but there is at least the chance that the way might be paved for the intervention of the Executive authority. The Attorney-General indicated a certain inter-dependence between the two provisions respecting the supersession of the sub-boards and the irresponsibility of the Under-Secretaries, and pointed out that in the final step the Executive would have an increase of power. That means the Ministry, as some of the Opposition interjected, and one of the questions the House has to consider is as to whether any increase of Ministerial power in relation to the Public Service is calculated to re-open, ever so slightly, the door to political patronage. As to the provisions regarding the superannuation allowances, the right of appeal, and the claim of public servants to know what may be officially alleged against them, most persons are agreed so far as the general principles are concerned, though care must be taken not to allow any imputation, either stated or implied, to lie against the motives of the board's administration in the past. We have to remember that the late Parliament by its vote declared that reform of the Public Service was necessary. The Public Service Board successfully carried out the order of Parliament under difficult and thankless conditions. It would not be just for the House now to go back on the previous work of Parliament, and such amendments as are tabled should be submitted and considered in the light of that recognised fact.

The wheat yield of the colony per acre, though shown by our estimate published yesterday to be better than that of last year, is hardly likely to be what we have been accustomed to regard as an average one. But an average crop in a territory with a variable climate and an expanding cultivation is a very fluctuating one. Ten or fifteen years back, when the growth was mostly on the coast or table lands, it was several bushels per acre more than it has been of recent years, during which a much larger proportion of the whole wheat area is to be found in the drier parts of the colony. What will be the average wheat yield in a few years' time will depend much on the direction of the extension of the industry. During the ten years ended in 1898-9, the average was 10·4 bushels per acre—ranging from 7 bushels last year to 15·7 bushels in 1890. Our estimate this year gives 9·8 bushels per acre.

For all who feel concern in the growth of the wheat industry the developments of the last four years have been remarkable—we may say phenomenal. Our estimate of 1,339,556 acres cut for wheat only gives an increase of 30,000 acres for the year. But we have yet no return of the quantity sown, which would represent the true progress. Gauging the estimated results by the area reaped for grain, last year's area of 1,339,556 acres compared with 596,684 acres only reaped in 1896. There were thus 742,872 acres of land brought under wheat in the four years, as compared with but 596,684 acres in the first 107 years of the colony's history. Progress such as this indicates that no protection is needed to give impulse or stability to industries natural to the soil and climate. On the contrary those who have been concerned in developing wheat cultivation have had the advantage of cheap supplies of all kinds which have come to them through the open ports which are the results of our fiscal policy. No possible compensations would have been available to them from the higher prices for supplies which the growers on the other side of the Murray have had to pay.

This progress has been greatly stimulated by the advent of farmers across the borders. The conditions of Victoria have not to the same extent favoured cultivation in that colony. There, indeed, is a climate on the whole more suitable for wheat-growing than that of the south-western and far western districts of New South Wales, but they have chosen these latter areas for their enterprise because of the freer and better conditions under which they can conduct it. They have in some instances cultivated land on the halves system, giving a portion of the crop to the landlords as payment for the right to gather the remainder. That, indeed, has been one of the great developing forces of the wheat-growing industry. What will be the pecuniary result of this enterprise and whether it is to be a continuing one have yet to be ascertained by fuller experience. This feature of the business is unfortunately for the most part being conducted in that portion of the colony where the climate is most uncertain, and in consequence the production is most fluctuating. The yield of 5·8 to 7 per cent. in those districts is the smallest of the divisions into which our return divides the wheat areas of the country. The tablelands have given a yield of about 12 bushels per acre. In these latter areas there is an enormous acreage of virgin land suited for wheat cultivation. And if the industry be extended in them, as it probably will be, the larger rainfall will give more assured results, and raise the general yield per acre.

Although the average return is rather more than half a bushel per acre below that of the previous decade, the increase in the area will probably make the crop the largest yet reaped in the colony. Our estimate is 13,239,000 bushels, and if it be realised it will exceed by nearly three million bushels the largest previous crop, which was 10,560,000 bushels in 1898, when, however, the yield was 10·6 bushels per acre. That year the colony exported about a million bushels in excess of its imports. And, after allowing for an increase of 700,000 bushels to meet the requirements of a population greater by nearly 50,000 and for the purposes of seeding 350,000 acres of additional area brought under cultivation, we may still look for a surplus for export of nearly 3,000,000 bushels. For thirty years past there has been discussion regarding the slow progress of wheat cultivation in New South Wales. The argument has been that more wheat would be grown by our farmers when the conditions warranted it. For one thing, the great railway development of the eighties and the large loan expenditure on public works withdrew labour from the land and checked the progress of agriculture. The restriction of that policy since the crisis of 1893 has been responsible to a large extent for the return of labour to the land and the phenomenal extension of the wheat area. While the public borrowing policy is kept within reasonable limits wheat-growing will have a natural development. And time will show how far it is the form of industry most adapted to secure the best results from the land. That is, it will do so if the producers of all kinds are preserved from unfair tariff charges. As the result of observation, it must be said that what is most to be dreaded is the attempt of politicians to direct and manage the business enterprises of the colony. If the wheatgrowers are kept free from the exactions of State-aided manufactories, and the high prices which they inevitably cost them and everybody else, their prospect of making the enterprise pay from such uncertain climatic conditions will be materially brightened.

It is extremely fortunate that on the eve of federation New South Wales has become a wheat exporting country. Had there been any considerable deficiency, protectionists would inevitably have tempted them to adopt their doctrine by offering to impose an import duty on grain. That is how the wheatgrowers of Victoria were won over to the system. Since it is now seen that New South Wales growers cannot be helped by any such duty, but must be prejudiced by having to pay higher prices for every protected article they have to consume or use, their interests, if clearly shown to them, will prevent their acceptance of protectionist candidates, however speciously these may talk. The agitation against protection by Victorian farmers, which was suspended two or three years back, when the crops so far failed as to make the import duties on grain operate to their advantage, has again been revived. The wheatgrowers of Victoria, South Australia, and New South Wales may now be expected to co-operate against any attempts to force a federal protective tariff. Their interests as producers and exporters of wheat will be materially promoted by their united action to secure free ports.

Our news from the seat of the war is chequered this morning. The brilliantly successful engagement at Kaffirscop on Thursday, in which a detachment of our Lancers under Lieutenant S. T. Osborne took part, is somewhat discounted by the later news that 400 Dutch sympathisers have revolted at Barkly, and that the disloyalists have seized Ladygrey. We wait with anxiety further news from the beleaguered garrison at Mafeking, and the seizure of 10 leading British residents of Colesburg as hostages for the safety of the traitor Van Rensburg is a sinister incident. Then we know that the Boers, driven out of the vicinity of Belmont, have strongly entrenched themselves again between that point and Kimberley, so that we may expect news of another severe engagement within the next few days. From the manner in which the British notification that a state of war has existed with the Transvaal since October 11 has been received on the Continent, it might appear that there is some talk of intervention in favour of the two Republics when the tide of battle begins to turn strongly against them. This would be inconvenient for England, which has in a measure committed itself to the subjugation of the Transvaal and its ally. But there is no reason to anticipate that British statesmen would fail to deal effectively with any situation thus created. It is more satisfactory for the moment to turn aside from these considerations to glance at the dashing piece of work effected by the British forces at Kaffirscop last week, when three strong positions were captured, one after another, practically at the point of the bayonet, and in face of a galling and destructive fire. Men and women of our race at home and abroad will have experienced a thrill of patriotic enthusiasm at the account of the manner in which the Guards Brigade, with the men cheering and bands playing, advanced gallantly to the assault of the third hill, with its climb of 500 feet, under a fire that had already staggered the storming party. In this action some of our Lancers were engaged, while others under Captain Cox have been distinguishing themselves in a reconnaissance in the neighbourhood of Naauw Poort. These are the first occasions on which Australian troops have been in action, and the colony that sent them to the front is proud to think that they have acquitted themselves creditably.

The uncertainty surrounding the political crisis in Brisbane will probably have been settled when the House meets there this afternoon. In a telegram published in our columns yesterday the names of a new Ministry were suggested, to include both Mr. Dawson, the labour leader, who waited on the Lieutenant-Governor pursuant to the advice tendered by the retiring Premier; Mr. Forrest, the recalcitrant Ministerialist; Mr. Drake, the leader of the Opposition proper; Mr. Glassey, the well-known labour member; Messrs. Groom and Curtis, and the others mentioned. Such a combination as this would possess many elements of power, and there is always in its favour the fact that it would enter on its term of office after a Ministry of which, during its long tenure of office under various leaders, the country has had time to grow tired. It is one of the defects of the democracy that it quickly tires of its constitutional rulers, and so well is this recognised that as soon as a Ministry is in a position to boast that it has enjoyed a long term of office that fact alone is held to be sufficient to discount its chances of lasting. We have lately seen this exemplified in our own colony. In Queensland the Ministry led by Mr. Dickson represented a tradition of continuous service extending over something like eight years under the successive leadership of such men as M'Ilwraith, Griffith, Nelson, Tozer, Byrnes, and the Premier who has now given up office. It would appear that for the first time in Australian history one of the colonies is about to try what can be done by a labour Ministry, and the experiment will be watched with interest. But in passing it should be said that Australian federalists will regret that the reins of power in Queensland should have passed just now from the hands of Mr. Dickson, to whom belongs the distinguished honour of having brought his colony into line with the others on the federal question, and of having carried the Federal referendum. It is true that Mr. Forrest and others of those mentioned are also Federalists, however, so that there is no reason to expect any change in the attitude of the northern colony.

The correspondence between the Cricket Associations of New South Wales and South Australia would seem to have had the effect of emphasising differences of opinion, and we learn, therefore, with pleasure that there is a likelihood now of delegates from the associations concerned meeting and thrashing out the subject at issue by word of mouth. This subject is, as readers are aware, the arrangement proposed by South Australia, and accepted by Victoria, whereby the visiting team in the intercolonial matches should receive a third of the gross receipts of the match instead of, as hitherto, the home team retaining the gross receipts. The difficulty is eminently one which should be submitted to the consideration of delegates, and both sides fortunately are agreed in this. What this conference must do is either settle the whole matter once and for all or decide upon immediately referring it to arbitration. It would indeed be folly for the sake of the matter in dispute to discontinue holding intercolonial matches as between New South Wales and South Australia. The point at issue is only a matter of money. The New South Wales Association naturally derives a larger income from the fixtures with South Australia than the South Australian Association derives, whilst the expense of sending teams across from Adelaide to Sydney is just as great as that of sending teams from Sydney to Adelaide. The public, which pays the money, has a right to be heard on this question; and, in the interests of the public, our delegates, whilst they should enter the conference with a determination to maintain their own views so far as is consistent with their duty and responsibilities to the public, should be prepared to recognise that, if the matches with South Australia cannot be held on any other conditions than those suggested by the South Australian Association, the sacrifice should be made. There is no want of dignity in such an attitude when it is taken up in the interests of sport and in the maintenance of the friendly relations which have subsisted between the two associations.

RETURN OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.—The Colonial Secretary (Mr. See) and the members of Parliament who accompanied him to Walcha returned to Sydney at midday yesterday after a short but enjoyable trip.

BUSINESS BEFORE PARLIAMENT.—Both Houses will meet this afternoon. In the Assembly private members' business will receive attention until 8 o'clock, at which hour Government business will be proceeded with. The general business includes consideration of the Council's message relative to the Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Bill. Next on the paper is the perennial Capital Punishment Abolition Bill, which is listed for the second reading. Then comes another equally debatable subject, namely, the Women's Franchise Bill, which is also entered for the second reading. Among the motions which may possibly receive some attention are two which stand in the name of Mr. Meagher. One of these is as follows:—"That, in the opinion of this House, the interests of Parliamentary government will be best conserved by the abolition of a political body like the Elections and Qualifications Committee, and in substitution therefor the appointment of an independent judicial tribunal similar to that in vogue in the Imperial Parliament." The other is worded as follows:—"That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should bring in a bill to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, and the Amending Act of 1896, by abolishing the system of electoral rights, and providing for the adoption of the Hare system of balloting." Government business will include the bringing forward of the Temporary Supply Bill. Efforts will be made to expedite the passage of the Koorawatha to Grenfell Railway Bill, which awaits second reading. The Premier intends to invite the House to assent to add Friday to its days of sitting with the object of bringing the session to an end before Christmas. The Legislative Council will be invited to consider the amendments made by the Assembly in the Friendly Societies Bill. Four bills await second reading. They are the Fisheries Bill, the Goulburn to Crookwell Railway Bill, the Campbelltown Municipal Enabling Bill, and the Dubbo to Coonamble Railway Bill.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—The Premier was engaged for a considerable time yesterday in the preparation of materials for the financial statement, which will be made as soon as the state of public business will permit.

THE GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN.—The members of the Cabinet who are inquiring into certain matters relative to the Department of the Government Statistician were informed yesterday that Mr. Coghlan had been stricken with influenza, and consequently suspended their inquiries for the present.

RAILWAY PASSES TO DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.—Mr. Affleck's bill to restrict the issue of passes to distinguished visitors is attracting some little attention. At the Railway Commissioners' Office it is stated that a good deal of misapprehension exists as to the extent to which the concession is allowed. It is represented, for instance, that during the 10 months of the present year the average per month has not exceeded 10, and in many instances the passes issued have been granted at the request of intercolonial Governments for officers who were here on official business, or to visiting representatives of foreign Governments, such as officers of foreign men-of-war, &c. The passes, therefore, have been intercolonial or international courtesies which have been graceful in themselves, and at the same time, owing to their limited use, the cost is little or nothing to the colony. The intercolonial courtesy is also reciprocated by the other colonies. The passes issued to distinguished visitors pure and simple can be, it is said, counted on one's fingers.

ARTESIAN BORE IN THE GOODOOGA DISTRICT.—A report has been received by the Minister for Lands to the effect that a supply of water was struck on the 25th instant at the old Goomery bore, which is situated on the Culgoa River, at a spot distant 13 miles from Goodooga. The flow is estimated at 200,000gal. per diem, and springs from a depth of 2360ft. The temperature of the water on reaching the surface is 118 degrees Fahrenheit. The bore has been sunk under the provisions of section 1 of the Artesian Wells Act. A tender has been received for the construction of drains under this scheme, and is now under consideration. Long before the present supply of water was tapped other flows were encountered—one of 8000 gallons at 2029 feet, and another of 30,000 gallons at a depth of 2105 feet.

THE EARLY CLOSING BILL.—A meeting of master butchers was held last night in the Agincourt Hotel, for the purpose of considering the Early Closing Bill now before Parliament. Mr. R. F. Curtis presided, and there was an attendance of 63. Considerable discussion arose, and various protests were made against the hours of trading specified in the bill. Eventually by a large majority it was decided that the Legislative Council should be asked to amend the measure so as to specify that the hours of trading for butchers' shops should be between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m., except on Wednesdays and Saturdays, when shops should close at 1 p.m. and 9 p.m. respectively. A deputation was appointed to wait on some member of the Council this afternoon and present these views.

THE KURNELL TRUST.—The first meeting of members of the Kurnell Trust was held yesterday, at the office of the Premier. There were present the Premier and Messrs. Hassall, Carruthers, Cecil Darley, and William Houston. The Colonial Secretary was engaged in attending to some urgent departmental duties, and was, therefore, not able to be present. On the motion of Mr. Carruthers Mr. Hassall, Minister for Lands, was appointed president. It was decided to apply to the Government for funds to be expended in increasing the attractiveness of the reserve as a place of recreation. The question of erecting a substantial jetty was discussed, but it was decided that the members of the trust should visit the locality before coming to any decision in the regard. Mr Victor Cohen was appointed secretary to the trust. It was resolved to have the contour survey of the place now in hand completed. Permission was given to a lady who made application in that regard to dispose of refreshments to visitors to Kurnell.

SLEEPERS FOR RAILWAYS.—The Minister for Works has approved of 1s 10½d being the price to be paid for round-back sleepers (ironbark) in the Young and Temora districts for the new railway works. Not less than 400 will be taken delivery of at any one station, and an officer will be sent to inspect the sleepers.

THE CRUISE OF H.M.S. PYLADES.—An unusual sight was yesterday afforded in the harbour by the arrival of H.M.S. Pylades under all plain sail beating into port against a westerly. The Pylades is barque-rigged and has done some good sailing. She left here four months ago under canvas and has pretty well made the round trip with but little use of her engines. Leaving moorings in Farm Cove last July under sail, she went to Fiji in 20 days, and from there went on to Samoa. Leaving the Torch in port, the Pylades, with her 170 men on board, "set sail," after the manner of Captain Cook, to Nassau, Danger, Rierson, and Humphrey islands, also Penrhyn and Suwarrow islands. The business of the Pylades was to hold a kind of Admiralty Court to dispose of cases of theft which came within the jurisdiction of the High Commissioner, but not within that of the native authorities. More sailing was done from there to Samoa, and (close hauled) on a bowline she logged 7 knots. They found a few disturbances at Samoa, but nothing of consequence. Speaking of the surrender of British interests in Samoa to Germany, the officers of the Pylades expressed very great surprise, and said that the news (which had not reached Apia when they left) will be received with intense astonishment. "Still it was only a few years ago that the Home Office would have sold Samoa to almost anybody" was a remark made. As to the position of Samoa, an officer said that "the islands were really the gem of the Pacific, and should not have been lightly let go, more particularly in view of the opening of the Nicaragua Canal, as they lie in a direct line from Australia, and must assuredly be a port of call." "What of Fiji?" was asked, and the reply was that the Fiji group was a little out of the track.

THE HOTTEST DAY OF THE SEASON.—The shade temperature yesterday at the Observatory recorded at 9 a.m. was 75°; at noon 93·1, the highest for this summer. The nearest approach to this was 89·9 on the 9th of last month. The wind in the forenoon and up to 1 p.m. was from west; but in the afternoon it shifted to east, and then south-east, causing a considerable fall in the thermometer.

INTERRUPTION OF THE NORTH SYDNEY TRAM SERVICE.—Shortly before 7 o'clock last evening a stoppage of the North Sydney cable trams took place consequent upon an accident to the main engine, the cylinder head of which suddenly blew out. Happening at an hour when most business people had returned to their homes, not much inconvenience was occasioned. A line of omnibuses was promptly called into use, and the service was maintained by this means with commendable regularity, under the direction of the officers of the department. Mr. Roberts (manager of tramways) was quickly on the scene and remained until the service was resumed, after an intermission which permitted the cable to be connected with the emergency engine.

THE NINEVEH'S STEAMING.—Captain N. Allan has forwarded from Melbourne a synopsis of the Nineveh's voyage, from which it is seen that the Aberdeen line steamer is maintaining an excellent speed. From the Royal Albert Dock to Melbourne the engines of the Nineveh were working just 41 days 19 hours and six minutes, and the daily average distance logged was 282·1 knots, which would be equal to an hourly speed of 11¾ knots throughout the voyage. The Nineveh, inclusive of the 29 New South Wales Lancers on board, has 99 passengers for Sydney. The steamer is expected to leave Melbourne to-day for this port.

NORTH SHORE POSTAL FACILITIES.—For some time past efforts have been made to secure additional postal facilities at North Sydney, as well as an improved telephone communication with the city. Of late complaints have been numerous regarding the frequency with which the North Shore telephone lines are found to be engaged, and with a view to remedying the inconvenience it is proposed to urge an increase in the number of trunk lines, including an extra one to Manly on the east and Wahroonga on the north. In regard to postal improvements, the inhabitants of the northern portion of North Sydney complain that they suffer considerable inconvenience by reason of the late hour at which the first delivery of letters takes place, and they ask for the appointment of an additional letter carrier, so as to provide a delivery at about 10.30 a.m. The Mayor of North Sydney (Alderman J. M. Purves), who is moving in the matter, states that no additions have been made to the delivery staff during the past four years, although during that period the population has increased to a great extent. Mr. Purves has interviewed the Postmaster-General with a view to procuring the desired improvements, and Mr. Crick has promised to pay a visit to North Sydney at an early date, when he will inquire into several matters in connection with his department, and see what can be done to meet the wants of the people of North Sydney.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY LAW MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.—The following candidates were successful in the law matriculation examination held at the University on November 13 and following days:—F. W. Brentnall, Mr. A. C. Gill, B.A.; F. C. Futter, the King's School, Parramatta; F. H. Greaves, private study; F. W. Herrmann, Mr. F. J. Butler, B.A.; A. E. Lawry, Crofton College; and G. O'Brien, King's College, Goulburn.

THE MILLENNIUM.—Yesterday afternoon, at the Y.M.C.A. small hall, the Rev. D. D. Rutledge, M.D., delivered an address on the "Coming of Christ, Antichrist, and the Millennium." The

WALTHER and CO. for PAIR-HORSE HARNESS.
WALTHER and CO. for SINGLE-HORSE HARNESS.
WALTHER and CO. for SADDLES.
C. H. WALTHER and CO., 24a Hunter-st.—Advt.

audience was comprised largely of clergymen. The reverend doctor dealt with his subject at considerable length on the parallel lines of history and fulfilled prophecy. He then proceeded to give his interpretation of the mysterious predictions referring to the coming of Christ for His saints, then to the reign of Antichrist, and those relating to the Millennium, using largely figures deduced from the apocalyptic span of time represented by "weeks" and "days." There was one gap which, he said, he could not fill, but if anyone could give him the length of period which it covered, he would be able to tell the exact date of the Lord's coming. The lecturer illustrated his meaning by the use of a large diagram some 15ft. long and 6ft. high. At the close of the address he answered several questions. The subject excited a good deal of interest.

A PIGEON AT SEA.—The steamer Gulf of Martaban, which arrived early yesterday morning from Liverpool via Melbourne, reports that at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday last, when 15 miles southwest of Cape Everard, Victoria, a carrier pigeon was captured. On examination of the bird a brass ring was found attached to the right leg, with the following letters:—"V. H. P. S., 142, 1897." To the left leg was attached a rubber band with the mark "P. 292" The owner of the pigeon can obtain it by calling on Captain R. J. Hey or Messrs. W. and A. M'Arthur and Co., the agents of the vessel.

A FOUR-HORNED RAM.—At the Homebush saleyards yesterday a four-horned merino ram was offered for sale. It came by rail from Moree, was in good condition, and excited somewhat spirited competition, Messrs. Weaver and Perry knocking it down to Mr. R. Roberts, of Glebe Island, for 28s. The animal had two broad and rather shapely curved horns about 12in. long, springing imposingly upwards, and two narrow, shorter ones, about half the length, curling back by the ears.

WILLS FOR THE WEEK.—During the week ended November 25 the amount paid in stamp duty on probates and letters of administration was £1291 5s.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

A SEAMAN KILLED.

ALBANY, Monday.

William Phillips, a sailor on the barque Erin's Isle, anchored in the outer harbour, met with a terrible death to-day. He was sent to fix a rope on the foretopmast, and had almost reached the top of the mast when he lost his hold and fell a distance of 140ft. He struck the ship's rail, breaking his neck, and receiving other injuries. Death was instantaneous. The chief officer, who was standing on deck, was struck by the falling man, but escaped with slight injuries.

PERTH, Monday.

The Western Australian Paris Exhibition Commission have purchased the Bobbie Dazzler nugget found about three months ago at Marble Bar. It weighs 487oz., and is estimated to contain 413oz. of gold.

ALBANY Monday.

By the steamer Britannia yesterday the West Australian Bank shipped to London 12 boxes of gold, containing 9900oz., valued at £37,693.

THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Mr. Dawson attended at Government House this morning and asked for an extension of time till noon to-morrow to form a Government. This request was granted. Mr. MacDonald Paterson, who has been away, returns to-night.

The political situation has advanced a stage since Saturday. On the afternoon of that day Mr. Dawson, when sent for, asked for time till Monday. Since Saturday Mr. Dawson has several times met Messrs. Drake, Groom, and Forrest, but it was evident to-day that these negotiations had not been attended with success so far as the formation of a Ministry is concerned, as to-day Mr. Dawson asked for a further extension of time until noon to-morrow, the request being granted. During the afternoon the reasons for this request were more apparent, for it became generally known that Mr. Forrest had definitely made up his mind not to accept the overtures of the leader of the Opposition. Indeed he has declined to associate himself with the labour Opposition on any terms, and it is understood that he has absolutely refused to take up any position antagonistic to the party with which he has lately been associated, unless with the full consent of his constituents. With Mr. Forrest out of it, the position rests with Messrs. Dawson, Drake, and Groom, and although no authoritative statement has been made by any of them, it is generally reported that some hitch has occurred in the negotiations which have been going on during the last day or two. What this is should be made manifest to-morrow forenoon, as Mr. Dawson is due at Government House at noon. Opinion leans towards the belief that whether Mr. Drake and Mr. Groom join him or not, Mr. Dawson will make an attempt to form a Government, with what hope of success remains to be seen, and if the fates should be eventually against him, Mr. Philp may have an opportunity of again taking to himself the responsibilities of office.

THE STEAMER NINEVEH.

PASSENGERS TO REMAIN IN QUARANTINE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The work of discharging the Melbourne portion of the Nineveh's cargo was pushed on with to-day, but will not be completed until Tuesday morning. The Nineveh will then resume her voyage to Sydney, stopping at the Heads to land the Melbourne passengers at the quarantine station. Almost all the persons aboard have now been vaccinated. The smallpox patient has been removed to the Sanatorium, and is progressing favourably. His attack has proved to be a mild one. There is no sign of sickness among the other persons aboard.

THE QUEENSLAND M. AND I. COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The adjourned half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Queensland Mining and Investment Company was held to-day, and was largely attended. The chairman, Mr. G. C. M'Coll, made a statement respecting the non-success of the attempt to float the company's property in London. He said the board of directors confidently expected after what had transpired that the company would have been successfully floated, but a few days ago they received a cablegram stating that the purchasers had elected not to complete the purchase, and had forfeited the deposit of £2000. The Anglo-Continental syndicate who paid this deposit must have expended another £1000 in obtaining a report and issuing a prospectus, and so lost £3000 by abandoning the venture. The cause in all probability was the unrest occasioned by the war. The company had a debit balance of £1100, and a month's indebtedness at the mine would take £300 more. The company had 58,000 shares in reserve, and these might be issued.

TO-DAY.

Brisbane Ward Election: Meeting of Friends and Supporters of Alderman Thos. Jessep, Freemasons' Hotel, York-street, 8 o'clock. Preliminary Meeting of the Friends and Supporters of Evan Jones, Thomas's Central Hotel, York and Druitt streets, 8 o'clock.

Bourke Ward: Meeting of Sir William Manning's Committee, 40 Castlereagh-street, 8 p.m.

Gipps Ward Election: Alderman G. J. Waterhouse will Address the Electors, Mercantile Club Hotel, George-street North, 8 p.m.

Macquarie Ward: Meeting of Friends and Supporters of Alderman Michael Chapman, Barley Mow Hotel, corner of Park and Castlereagh streets, 8 p.m.

Fitzroy Ward: Committee Meeting Alderman J. C. Beare, Keary's Hotel, William-street, 7.45 p.m. T. J. West Addresses the Electors Caxton Hotel, corner Burton and Palmer streets, 8 p.m.

Denison Ward: Alderman F. Buckle Addresses Electors at Wentworth Park Hotel, Harris and Quay streets, 8 p.m. Richard Bramston will speak at Sullivan's Hotel, corner Liverpool and Sussex streets, 7.45 p.m.; and at Shea's Hotel, corner Harris and Fig streets, Ultimo, at 8.45.

St. Philip's Parish Hall, Church-hill: Opening of Flower Show and Industrial Exhibition, 3 p.m.

Grand Concert in aid of Working and Factory Girls' Club, Oddfellows' Temple, 8 p.m.

Transvaal War: Meeting in Pitt-street Congregational School Hall to consider ways and means of aiding the sick and wounded in South Africa, 8 p.m.

Rosehery Park Races: First Race, 2.15 p.m.

The Grand Commonwealth Fair, Town Hall, 2.30 to 6 p.m., 7 to 10.

Bondi Aquarium: Open daily.

Coogee Aquarium: Open daily.

Jubilee Waxworks, Kidman's-buildings, George-street, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Cinematographe and Cyclorama: 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Robin Hood," 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "Buried Alive," 8 p.m.

Palace Theatre: 7.50 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Little Christopher Columbus," 8 p.m.

SECOND EDITION.

HERALD OFFICE, 7.25 a.m.

THE WAR.

FIGHTING IN BECHUANALAND.

HEAVY BOER LOSSES.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

It is reported that there has been six days' continuous fighting between the British forces and the Boers, near Kurumans, in Bechuanaland.

The Boers, who numbered about 500, retired after losing 30 killed and 28 wounded.

The British losses were small.

OPERATIONS AGAINST FRERE AND ESTCOURT.

THE BOERS RETIRING.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The Boer forces are rapidly retreating towards Warrinton, and to protect their retirement destroyed the railway bridge at Frere, towards which place the British are advancing.

A British force numbering 10,000 is now at Estcourt and is marching northwards.

THE "DAILY CHRONICLE" AND THE WAR.

RESIGNATION OF THE EDITOR.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Owing to differences of opinion with the proprietors of the paper on the subject of its South African policy, Mr. H. W. Massingham has resigned his position as editor of the London "Daily Chronicle."

DISLOYALTY AT ALIWAL NORTH.

SPEECH BY MR. SAUER.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The Hon. J. W. Sauer, speaking in the disaffected district of Aliwal North, urged the residents to be loyal, and promised, magnanimous treatment to repentant rebels.

A number of refugees, who met at Queenstown, declare that Mr. Sauer's presence in the district of Aliwal North encourages disaffection.

THE TUGELA RIVER IN FLOOD.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The recent rains have caused a flood in the Tugela River, and military operations are thereby delayed.

THE SULTAN OF TURKEY.

HIS ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTED.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Important arrests have been made at Stamboul in consequence of the discovery of a plot to assassinate the Sultan of Turkey.

On Friday last, during the celebration of the ceremony of the Selamik, four bombs, which were, it is supposed, to be used to kill the Sultan, were seized.

CABLE INTERRUPTION.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Cable communication between Aden and Zanzibar is interrupted.

OBITUARY.

WALLACE ROSS.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The death is announced of Wallace Ross, the well-known sculler, who was stricken with paralysis a short time ago.

THE TICK PEST.

BRISBANE, Monday.

At a meeting of the Board of Stock Commissioners, correspondence which passed between Queensland and New South Wales with reference to the proposed restrictions on the international working of stock in Queensland, and also on Queensland stock entering New South Wales, was considered. The Minister for Agriculture addressed the board in writing, stating that in the course of dealing with his subject the right of New South Wales to impose restrictions on stock entering that colony had never been questioned; but the time had arrived when international regulation and control of stock within our own borders should not be seriously hampered by outside interference. At present we were in the humiliating position of having to obtain the sanction of New South Wales to the movement of clean stock from one clean portion to another clean portion, merely because one of such portions known to the Queensland staff to be clean was assumed by New South Wales to be infected without any evidence to support the assumption. Mr. Chataway was present at the commencement of the meeting for a few minutes. He further explained his views, stating that he sought the board's advice, not with a view to immediate action, but so as to obtain from them a guide by which to direct future negotiations with the other colonies. The Minister then withdrew.

After careful consideration and discussion the following recommendations were unanimously agreed upon:—

1. "That the line known as schedule N be amended so as to include the portion of the Burnett district in the buffer area, and that all stock within the buffer area should be permitted to travel out of it after careful inspection."

2. "This board is of opinion that the crush inspection of cattle on country not comprised in the quarantine and buffer area, should no longer be insisted upon."

3. "That quarantine lines be rigidly maintained, but that all restrictions preventing the free passage of stock from point to point in the northern central districts, and north of the quarantine line, be removed."

The board added that if the last recommendation was carried into effect many disabilities at present complained of would be removed.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT BODANGORA.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

A disastrous fire occurred in Dick-street, Bodangora, on Saturday night. A general store, occupied by Mr. H. Levy, together with a dwelling the residence of Mr. Wills, and a refreshment saloon occupied by Mr. D. Gooley, were totally destroyed. The outbreak took place about half-past 8 in the rear of Mr. Levy's premises, while the inmates were busy conducting business in the store, and in a few minutes the fire was altogether beyond control. The premises and stock were insured for £1200, and the stock is reported to be worth £2000. It is supposed to have been caused by cigar ends being thrown amongst some mill refuse used for horsefeed. An inquiry will be held. For some time the post and telegraph office and H. Wise and Co.'s store were in great danger, as they were situated immediately opposite the conflagration and the heat was intense. Wet bags were used successfully. The night was calm, otherwise it is estimated that the whole of Dick-street would have been destroyed.

MADAME MASSERAN begs to inform her clients that she will be at the HOTEL METROPOLE, SYDNEY, FROM MONDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, UNTIL FRIDAY, 1st DECEMBER (both days inclusive), this being her last visit until after her return from Europe.—Advt.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

FIGHTING IN THE SOUDAN.

FLIGHT OF OSMAN DIGNA.

NINE THOUSAND DERVISHES CAPTURED.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

Further reports of the engagement between the Anglo-Egyptian forces under Colonel Sir F. R. Wingate and the Dervishes at Gedir state that the Khalifa's two brothers and Ahmed Fedil, a son of the Mahdi, were killed.

Osman Digna fled when the first shot was fired.

Nov. 27.

Nine thousand Dervishes were taken prisoners.

Colonel Sir F. R. Wingate reports that the Anglo-Egyptian troops marched a distance of 60 miles, and fought two battles, each of which was decisive. The fighting lasted for 61 hours.

Lord Kitchener declares that the Soudan is now open to trade.

CHINA.

OPENING OF A NORTHERN RAILWAY.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

Li Hung Chang, the Chinese statesman, has been appointed Minister for Commerce.

Nov. 27.

The railway from Mukhden to Newchwang and Talienwan, in the Liao Tong Peninsula, has been opened for traffic.

THE MONTAO MURDERS.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

A Reuter's telegram states that France has demanded the execution of the official responsible for the murder of two French officers at Montao, and the payment of a small indemnity.

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

THE QUEEN CARICATURED.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

The Paris police have confiscated a caricature of her Majesty the Queen of England.

FRANCE.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

M. Delcasse, Minister for Foreign Affairs, delivered a speech in the French Chamber of Deputies condemning the clamour for acquisitions of territory by the French. He said it were better for the nation with its stationary population to safeguard and develop its extensive possessions.

SAMOA.

THE ANGLO-GERMAN AGREEMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Colonel John Hay, the American Secretary of State, has signed, on behalf of the United States, the Samoan treaty, embodying the new Anglo-German agreement.

FUNERAL OF LADY SALISBURY.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The funeral of the late Lady Salisbury, wife of Lord Salisbury, the Premier, took place yesterday, and was of a private character.

The Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales sent wreaths.

PORTSMOUTH PARK STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

At the Portsmouth Park Steeplechase Meeting yesterday the contest for the principal event resulted as under:—

PURBROOK STEEPLECHASE.

Captain H. W. Lambton's br g Ebor, by Robert the Devil, aged 1
Mr. W. Harris's br g Corner, by Falcon—Little Duchess, aged 2
Mr. W. M. G. Singer's b m Rosemallow, by Dog Rose—Corvedale, 6 years 3

KALGOORLIE ALLUVIAL DISPUTE.

STRONG RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

Yesterday afternoon a monster demonstration to protest against the treatment of the alluvial diggers was held at the recreation reserve. The gathering, which numbered 10,000 persons, was preceded by a procession, which paraded the streets. Speeches were delivered expressing sympathy with the diggers imprisoned and the alluvial cause by the Mayor, Mr. Finister, Mr. Vosper, M.L.A., and a number of prominent citizens. Great enthusiasm prevailed throughout. The following resolutions were adopted:—1. "That this monster meeting indignantly protests against the departure from the ordinary procedure in the severity meted out to the imprisoned diggers, to wit denying them counsel at the preliminary inquiry, and submitting them to a train journey of 36 hours, during which they were subjected to unnecessary hardship." 2. "That this meeting protests against the needless violence and arrogance displayed by the police on Tuesday last, and considers that the introduction of a semi-military element on the field is dangerous to the peace and repugnant to a self-governing community." 3. "That the sympathy and support of this meeting be extended to the diggers, who are struggling for their inheritance, and that we pledge ourselves to continue this agitation until alluvial gold is restored to the alluvial miner." 4. "That the present crisis is due to vague laws and maladministration, and it is imperative on the Government to introduce comprehensive measures which will comprise justice to the alluvial men." 5. "That in the event of the Government refusing to deal justly with the diggers or to redress their wrongs this meeting pledges itself to take immediate action to shake off once and for all the intolerable tyranny inflicted on goldfields' residents by the Perth Parliament."

The alluvialists who were lately arrested at Kalgoorlie, and brought to Fremantle pending the hearing of the charges, left the gaol to-day, returning to Kalgoorlie. The cases are to be called on to-morrow.

LATE SPORTING.

THE SANDHURST CUP.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following are the acceptances for the Sandhurst Cup:—Fitzroy, Alva, Bacchus, Wild Olive, Heiress, Glenroy, Clyde, The Bride, Miss Carbine, Carbiner, Surge, Hypnotist, Austerlitz, Jackson, Four Wings, and Habergeon.

The following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ended November 24:—Provisions distributed, 2726 loaves bread, 1250lb. flour, 1062lb. meat, 829lb. sugar, 199½lb. tea, 93lb. sago, 163lb. rice, 2lb. arrowroot, 160½lb. oatmeal. There were three fresh application for, and 20 renewals of, relief. Cases reported by the inspector, 165; in 18 cases the relief was discontinued. Total number of cases relieved 762, representing 2286 adults and children.

THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

THE ADVANCE ON KIMBERLEY.

BATTLE AT GRASSPAN.

THE ENEMY AGAIN DEFEATED.

BRITISH ADVANCE ON ESTCOURT.

BOER REVERSE AT WILLOW GRANGE.

EIGHTY OF THE ENEMY KILLED.

THE BOER COMMANDOS REPORTED TO BE STARVING.

BOER PREPARATIONS FOR THE SIEGE OF PRETORIA.

PRESIDENT KRUGER SERIOUSLY ILL.

SUFFERING FROM BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

President Kruger is suffering from Bright's disease. He is seriously ill.

THE BOER COMMANDOS STARVING.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

All the Boer commandos are reported to be in a starving condition.

GENERAL SIR REDVERS BULLER.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

General Sir Redvers Buller, the British Commander-in-Chief, who proceeded to Durban on a brief visit was publicly welcomed there on Saturday. He has started inland again.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE SIEGE OF PRETORIA.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Refugees who have arrived in Natal from the Transvaal capital report that preparations are being made at Pretoria for the siege of the capital by the British forces.

THE ADVANCE ON KIMBERLEY.

ENGAGEMENT AT GRASSPAN.

FLIGHT OF THE ENEMY.

THE NAVAL BRIGADE DISPLAYS GREAT GALLANTRY.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Following upon the Boer defeat at Belmont on Thursday last, another engagement has taken place in which the enemy was again worsted.

At 6 o'clock on Saturday morning 2500 Boers with eight guns, who were entrenched at Grasspan, a few miles north of Belmont, attacked the forces under Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen, who is advancing upon Kimberley. The British replied to the enemy's fire with shrapnel.

The Naval Brigade, and the Yorkshire and Loyal North Lancashire Regiments carried the heights after four hours' furious fighting. The enemy fled.

The 9th Lancers intercepted the fugitive Boers, but with what result is not yet known.

The Naval Brigade displayed great gallantry and suffered heavily.

Alfred P. Ethelston (commander of H.M.S. Powerful), Major John H. Plumbe (Royal Marines), and Lieutenant G. Senior, R.M.A., were killed.

It is known that 51 Boers were killed and 48 wounded.

Many were taken prisoners.

The enemy in the early part of the engagement attacked the rear guard of the British force, and also the baggage corps. The Coldstream, Grenadier, and Scots Guards met this attack, and also protected the flanks of Lord Methuen's force.

HELIOGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH KIMBERLEY.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen has established heliographic communication with Kimberley.

BRITISH REMONSTRANCES AGAINST TREACHERY.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen, commanding the British forces advancing on Kimberley, has remonstrated with the Boer commander for making a treacherous use of the white flag and for using the dum dum bullets.

Nov. 27.

Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen, in his remonstrance to the Boer commander, states that there are 12 men in the hospital suffering from wounds caused by dum dum bullets.

Lord Methuen adds, "The surmounting of a handkerchief affixed to a rifle and then taking advantage of your enemy is a cowardly action, which neither of us can countenance."

DUTCH COLONISTS JOINING THE BOERS.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

Four hundred Cape Dutchmen, including a magistrate at Barkly East, have joined the Free State forces.

Disloyalists have seized Ladygr ey, and there is a general movement in the district of Aliwal North in favour of the Boers.

CONFLICT NEAR ESTCOURT.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

A report has been received that the Boers surprised Willow Grange, eight miles from Estcourt, which was being defended by a reconnoitring party sent there from Estcourt by Major-General Hildyard. They were driven off by the British at the point of the bayonet.

The Boers lost 80 killed. The British losses were three killed and 44 wounded.

It is stated that the British losses were chiefly due to the Boers, with quick-firing rifles, outranging their opponents.

Reconnaissances have revealed the presence of two strong Boer commandos, with field guns, on the highlands of Natal.

There are no Boer troops south of the Mooi River, a tributary of the Tugela River, which it joins at Buffalo.

MAJOR-GENERAL BARTON REINFORCED.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The troops under the command of Major-General Barton, who is strongly encamped on the Mooi River, have been reinforced.

The Boer forces under General Joubert have withdrawn from the Mooi River towards Ladysmith.

BRITISH ADVANCE ON FRERE AND COLENSO.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The British advance on Frere and Colenso from Estcourt has begun.

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH ESTCOURT RESTORED.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Telegraphic communication between Pietermaritzburg and Escourt, which was interrupted in consequence of the enemy having cut the wires, has been restored.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES LANCERS.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The detachment of New South Wales Lancers, under Captain Cox, helped to repair at Arundel the railway line which the Boers had torn up.

THREATENED BOER REPRISALS.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

General E. R. Grobler, the commander of the Free State forces, has arrested ten leading British citizens of Colesberg, and threatens to shoot them if Mr. Van Ransburg, a prominent Dutch resident, who was recently arrested by order of Sir William Gatacre, is shot.

[Ewart Grobler, the Free State commander, is a man of considerable education, and represents a district in the Volksraad. He was the Free State delegate to the Chicago World's Fair].

COLONISTS SEIZE A MAGAZINE OF ARMS.

AND JOIN THE BOERS.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Seventy well-known farmers, residing in the Barkly East district in the north-east of Cape Colony, have seized a magazine of arms, containing 300 Martini-Henry rifles and 4000 rounds of ammunition. The farmers have joined the Free State troops.

GREAT BRITAIN MAKES AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

EXISTENCE OF A STATE OF WAR.

CONTINENTAL PRESS COMMENTS.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Great Britain has informed the other great Powers of the existence of a state of war with the Transvaal and with the Orange Free State since October 11.

The German newspapers, in commenting on this announcement, state that by doing so Great Britain admits that the Boers are not rebels. The newspapers add that all Germans must remain strictly neutral.

The Russian newspapers declare that owing to the announcement the great Powers are now able to send military officers to the Transvaal, and also to choose a fitting moment to intervene in the war.

THE MEDIC AT CAPETOWN.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The steamer Medic with the Victorian, Tasmanian, South Australian, and Western Australian contingents has arrived at Capetown.

STORMBERG OCCUPIED BY THE ENEMY.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The Free State Boers have occupied Stormberg Junction, a station on the East London railway, a few miles south of Molteno.

THE WAR FUND.

MUNIFICENT DONATION BY AN AUSTRALIAN.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Mr. R. L. Tooth, of New South Wales, has given £10,000 to the War Relief Fund.

[It was recently announced by cable that Sir Julian Salomons, the Agent-General for New South Wales, had forwarded to the treasurer of the War Relief Fund a cheque for £10,000 as a gift from an anonymous Australian.]

THE POSITION.

Lord Methuen, according to our cables of this morning, scored another victory over the Boers on Saturday, when he repulsed the attack of 2500 Boers at Grasspan. Probably there would not have been the necessity for this fight if the British force had been adequately supplied with cavalry, who would have rendered it impossible for the enemy to take up a position so near to the scene of their defeat on Thursday. This would have prevented the loss sustained by the British troops, especially by the Naval Brigade, which, as our cables state, suffered heavily. But this of course adds to rather than detracts from the merit of the British victory.

One good result from the successes of Lord Methuen's force is the establishment of closer communication with Kimberley. No news is good news, and it may be assumed that if anything had happened to the town which Colonel Kekewich is so gallantly defending the sad tidings would have been conveyed by heliograph, which now connects Kimberley with Lord Methuen's troops.

The news from Natal is more reassuring than it has been for some time. General Joubert has withdrawn all the Boer troops south of the Mooi River, though probably the truth is that the troops had to withdraw. This will anyway relieve the tension at Pietermaritzburg, and the marauding parties of Boers will understand that there is a limit to all things. General Barton, who repulsed the recent attack of the Boers on the British camp in the vicinity of this river, has been reinforced by three battalions. Further north the wires connecting Pietermaritzburg with Estcourt have been reopened, and the reconnoitring force which General Hildyard, in command at the latter place, sent out to Willow Grange has successfully resisted a Boer attack. Willow Grange is some 10 miles to the south of Estcourt, and is the centre of a farming population of about 150. Now that the Boers are abandoning their design of driving the British into the Indian Ocean, the British are preparing for an advance north. It was probably on this account that Sir Redvers Buller suddenly left his camp at De Aar, on the western frontier of the Boer republics, and started for Durban, where he arrived last Saturday. Immediately, according to our cables, he started inland, which probably means in this case that he joined General Hildyard at Estcourt, and consulted with him and other British officers as to the advance in the direction of Ladysmith. We have heard nothing recently about Sir Cornelius Clery and his relief column, but in all likelihood General Joubert's retirement in the direction of Ladysmith is not unconnected with the movements of this officer. And with them, too, it is reasonable to associate the British advance on Frere and Colenso, to the north of Estcourt, between that town and Ladysmith. It is significant that, if credence may be placed in the witness of refugees, Pretoria is being prepared for a siege. If this is so, the preparations will involve the withdrawal of a number of Boers from positions which they now occupy.

The news from the Cape Colony frontier is very strange. Cape Dutchmen, it appears, have joined the Boers in considerable numbers. This was at Barkly East, near Ladygrey, which town has itself been seized by disloyal colonists. There is reported to be a general movement in favour of the Boers in Aliwal North District. The place, of course, is notoriously disaffected, but it is nevertheless strange to find the people breaking out into open rebellion at this stage. The Boers themselves have occupied Stormberg, about 40 miles to the east of Naauwpoort. Presumably they will have to be moved out of that, and perhaps some of our Lancers will aid in the operation. There is always a chance that disloyal colonists will take charge of the nearest magazine. These are kept in the magistracies for the use of the volunteers and of persons who, not being volunteers, can obtain a permit for the use of ammunition to an extent not exceeding 100 cartridges at a time.

Nearly all the Australasian troops have now arrived at Capetown. They have come just when they will be of most use, though perhaps they would have been more serviceable at this juncture if there had been more cavalry among them. But our men will do their duty and maintain the honour of the Australasian colonies.

BATTLE OF ELANDS LAAGTE.

HOT FIGHTING.

COURAGEOUS BOER GUNNERS.

GLENCOE TACTICS REPEATED.

ACCURACY OF THE BRITISH ARTILLERY.

BOER GUNS SILENCED IN TEN MINUTES.

TERRIBLE EXECUTION BY THE CAVALRY.

BOERS LOSE HEAVILY.

SPIES SUMMARILY DEALT WITH.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL WAR CORRESPONDENT)

The following letter from our special war correspondent was posted to be brought on by the Nineveh, but as the steamer Crown of Arragon left Capetown before the Nineveh the postal authorities at Capetown sent the letter by her. The Nineveh, however, arrived before the Crown of Arragon, and this accounts for the later letter appearing in our columns on Saturday, while the letters of the earlier date were published on Monday and to-day:—

CAPTURE OF COLONEL SCHIEL.

DURBAN, Oct. 22.

While the excitement over the splendid victory won by the British arms over the Boers at Glencoe was still raging came the news of another desperate struggle at Elands Laagte, where the Boers sought to force the position and cut off communication of the British troops further out at Glencoe.

The enemy was led this time by Colonel Schiel, a man cordially hated throughout the whole of Natal, and who has all his life apparently been a mischief-maker. Years ago in Basutoland he sought to stir the native rancour against the Boers, and the Transvaal Government once offered £1000 for his head. Since then he had become one of their trusted leaders. "Old Schiel won't get into trouble," said Johannesburg refugees in Durban. "He may be captured early for his own safety's sake, but he won't get in the way of a bullet." The prophecy turned out to be an absolutely correct one, for the first news of the fight told of the capture of Commandant Schiel.

GENERAL FRENCH IN CONTROL.

General White and his staff reached the scene of action just as the fight began, but generously left the control of it to General French, who had already made his dispositions, and simply watched the battle as a spectator. Early on Saturday morning a small force of cavalry found an advanced party of Boers in possession of Elands Laagte railway station, where they had captured an armoured train the day before. The prisoners, amongst whom was Mitchell-Innes, a war correspondent, were in excitement the moment they were left without a guard, and promptly seized the opportunity to make a dash for the British lines, all of them escaping. The British advance was made from Ladysmith, the troops being taken up to Elands Laagte by three trains.

THE TROOPS ENGAGED.

The British infantry were under command of Colonel Hamilton. The British troops engaged were the 5th Lancers, a squadron of the 5th Dragoon Guards (who had been rushed to the front immediately upon landing), the Imperial Light Horse (a Natal volunteer corps in which many Australians enlisted), two squadrons of the Natal Carabineers, 21st and 42nd Field Batteries, R.A.; Natal field battery of volunteers; Devon Regiment; half battalion Gordon Highlanders; and half battalion Manchester Regiment. So completely had the Boer's columns lost touch with each other, that when they took up their position, a tremendously strong one on a range of rocky hills about a mile and a half to the south-east of Elands Laagte station, Commander Koch, though a member of the Transvaal Executive, had not heard of the crushing defeat administered to his countrymen at Glencoe. Both Commander Koch and his son were amongst the most bitter enemies of the Uitlanders in the Transvaal.

BOER ARTILLERY OPEN FIRE.

As the British troops, all burning for a fight, approached the Boer position, the lull before the battle was broken by a crack of rifle fire, a sign of desultory fighting between the outposts. Commander Koch was evidently doing his best to hold the British in check for a time, while his main column was steadily reinforced. At 3.30 a.m. the British batteries were rushed to the cap of a ridge 4100 yards distant from the Boer position, and the day being warm, with scattered clouds, the rival gunners had a clear view of each other. The Boers fired first shot, and the echo shot had not died out down the modder spruit at the foot of the range before the British answered, and as at Glencoe the reply was a crushing one. The Boer artillery was better served than at Glencoe, this being due, no doubt, to the fact that amongst the commando were included the German corps (who appear to be more cordially destested in Natal than the Boers themselves) and a number of trained Hollanders. The fault, if any, in their artillery fire was that most of the shots were a bit too high; but the shrapnel burst as the artillery duel raged. The Imperial Light Horse moved forward on the left of the enemy's position, while the Fifth Lancers enveloped them on the right, the tactics of Glencoe being thus exactly repeated. Picking the volunteers as the weaker wing of the two, Commander Koch sent out mounted Boers to meet them; but the instant they appeared in the open over the ridge some of the British 14-pounders were swung on to them, and they clattered back to cover, with British shrapnel bursting amongst them, the line of retreat being marked against the green veldt with dead men and struggling horse. Only 10 minutes had elapsed since the first Boer gun pealed down the spruit, but in that time their artillery had been silenced.

INFANTRY PREPARE TO ATTACK.

With the guns silent the infantry prepared to storm the ridge. During the gun duel the Natal artillery had sought to come into action, but their light guns were useless at the range. As the Devonshire Regiment took the central position in line and marched down into the valley, with the Gordons and Manchesters on their right, intent on turning the enemy's left flank, the Royal Artillery shelled the whole length of the ridge to cover the assaulting columns, the high-pitched shells humming through the air and high over the heads of the infantry. Indeed, although the first engagement with the Boer artillery was so brief, their gunners behaved valiantly. No sooner were the British guns silent for want of a target, then the plucky Boers brought some of their guns into action again, only to be silenced and driven back under cover of the ridge. Time after time the Boer riflemen have won fame before to-day, but nothing they have done in the field was so worthy of high praise as the conduct of the gunners at Elands Laagte. Sir George White, watching the battle, repeatedly paid them the compliment of a soldier's admiration. In the face of the greater shooting skill, their guns were fought, he considers, with high courage and pertinacity.

THE HOTTEST FIGHTING.

As the fighting line of infantry deployed and came within range of the Mauser rifles, the Boers poured in a hot fire, especially upon the Devons and Manchesters, but wherever the Boer riflemen showed thickest upon the rocky cap of the ridge the Royal Artillery planted their shells with demoralising accuracy. Twice the Boers, in their eagerness came partly down the ridge to meet the British infantry, but each time a shower of shrapnel drove them back. The British loss, however, was severe, and stretcher-bearers were bringing in the wounded more rapidly every moment. It would have been strange indeed had it been otherwise, considering how light was the cover over which our infantry made their approach. By half past 6 the "Cease firing" was blown for Royal Artillery, and at once the brown packets of infantry rose and rushed up the slope, the enemy standing their ground to the last. They did not, however, wait for the bayonet, but ran down the opposite ridge, with the tired but triumphant British infantry pouring volleys into them, and here the value of good cavalry became manifest.

DEADLY WORK OF THE CAVALRY.

Three times in the dusk the lancers and dragoons charged right through the flying foe, the lancers doing terrible execution, and only the darkness saved the Boers from being cut to pieces. Their loss cannot be at once computed, but of the estimated force, 2500, which occupied the ridge it is considered not more than 1500 escaped.

PRISONERS AND SPIES.

Some 400 Boer prisoners were brought into Ladysmith that night, and 50 of them unwounded were sent on to Maritzburg gaol, amongst these being many who are believed to be Natal colonists, and who, if identified as such, will be deal with by martial law. Some of the Boers who sought to play a double game by enlisting in the Imperial Light Horse with treacherous motives have already paid the penalty. One man, who was found putting poison in the horse-feed, was instantly tried by court martial, and a telegraph clerk who was discovered to have wired information secretly to the enemy met with the same fate. Amongst the spies captured was a lady, a Miss Destor, who on being searched was found to have letters for the Transvaal executive hidden in her dress, and was very anxious to get to Pretoria.

DEATH OF GENERAL KOCH.

In addition to the crushing defeat at Elands Laagte, the Boers lost many of their leading officers. General Koch, their leader, was discovered lying on the field after the fight by Mr. Nivensen, war correspondent of the London "Daily Chronicle." He was shot through the groin and shoulder, and had one of his hands torn by the splinter of a shell. He died soon after being brought into Ladysmith. The first train to Ladysmith after the battle told the result without further inquiry—for waving from the truck were three of the Boer standards.

The Gordons say they found the rush upon that ridge even hotter fighting than at Dargai. Another notable prisoner, from whom contrary to expectation one hears a good deal of sympathy expressed amongst the refugees from Johannesburg, is the fiery Ben Viljoen, who was wounded and captured at Elands Laagte. He is well educated, and those who know him best are sorry for him.

LATEST FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

A DESPATCH RIDER'S EXPLOIT.

PERILOUS RIDE FROM KIMBERLEY TO DE AAR.

DE AAR JUNCTION, Oct. 24.

This afternoon a haggard horseman and a blown horse crawled into this little town, making his way tremulously to the commandant's office. The man delivered a document to the officer in charge and straightway tumbled off his horse in a dead faint. The man deserved a warm welcome, and tender care was soon bestowed upon him, for he was the loyal despatch rider who had brought news from beleaguered Kimberley for the officer commanding at Capetown, and thence for an anxious people at home. When the man left Kimberley on Sunday all was well. Although the town was closely invested by the enemy and every effort was being made to prevent communication with the outer world, this man made an attempt to get through. He had long lived in the neighbourhood and knows the country well. He had not got a mile outside the town when he was seen by the Boer scouts, who strove desperately to capture him. The chase was an exciting one, but the despatch-rider finally eluded his pursuers by hiding in some thick bush where he remained until nightfall. The night, fortunately, was fine, and the rider made his way to a solitary farm for the purpose of changing his horse, his own being pretty well done up already. The farmer was supposed to be friendly; but he had heard that the dreaded "fire-eater" Commandant Cronje was going to capture Kimberley, and he hesitated to help one of the predestined losers in the struggle. The despatch rider, without losing precious time in haggling with the farmer, rode right across country to another farm in his own district, where his sweetheart was living. Making his way cautiously to the farm he attracted the girl's attention, and she came out to him with the intelligence that armed Boers were at that moment in the farmhouse kitchen. The rider thereupon pushed on southward until his fagged horse stumbled and fell, and rolled upon him. The man struggled to his feet, and in doing so managed to tear off two of the fingers of his right hand. The injured hand bled profusely until he bandaged it securely with his pugaree. It was impossible to return to Kimberley, for every route lay through the Boer lines, and the prospect of reaching De Aar seemed about as hopeless in the circumstances. The man, however, toiled slowly on until daylight, when he obtained a fresh horse from a farmer who was to be bribed, and finally reached here this afternoon so exhausted from lack of food and loss of blood that he fainted and fell to the ground. He had little to say of importance beyond the leading fact that "all was well at Kimberley." The Boers are investing the town, but appear to be afraid to strike, or are delaying their blow for some occult purpose. The residents of Kimberley are quite cheerful. Cecil Rhodes moves about, saying very little to anyone. He is dressed like a simple Afrikander farmer, and altogether, says my informant, "makes a good-looking Boer."

THE BOERS' ARMY.

YOUTHS COMMANDEERED.

The London "Daily Telegraph" correspondent in Natal wrote on September 24 with regard to the Boer army as follows:—"With reference to the Boer army, some curious stories have come over the border. A correspondent who can be trusted implicitly writes that three youths were commandeered close to Volksrust, the youngest being a schoolboy only 15 years of age, the legal limit being 16. In spite of protests the boy was driven to camp and went off crying bitterly. Some of the recruits from inland districts were wild and uncouth beings arrayed in rags and patches, and without boots or shoes. With these attractions were combined the external polish of uncombed bushy hair and beard, and skins rarely washed. Mausers and ammunition were all they possessed in many cases. During the Franco-German war the cry "We are betrayed!" became so common when troops found themselves in a specially hot position that certain officers gave orders to shoot any man who first cried 'Nous sommes trahis.' In the Boer army when things go bad the cry is 'Huistoe, huistoe' (To home, to home), and those patriots who would 'live to fight another day' disperse."

BRITISH PRISONERS IN PRETORIA.

Pretoria, October 22 (via Lorenzo Marques, October 23).

The prisoners who were taken on Friday near Dundee arrived by train to-day from Dannhauser. They filled 10 covered trucks. The officers were nine in number, and travelled in first-class compartments, a separate carriage being provided for two of their number who were wounded. An enormous crowd assembled at the station here to witness their arrival, but there was no demonstration. The prisoners on alighting were received with funereal silence by the crowd, and the utmost order and decorum prevailed during their progress through the streets. The wounded were conveyed to the hospital while the officers and rank and file marched to the racecourse, escorted by a body of mounted burghers, and were encamped on the spot where Jameson's troops were confined. The officers looked well in health. They are quartered in a building separate from that assigned to the men. On giving their word of honour they will be allowed to move freely about the whole enclosure. The men affect indifference, and spend their time chiefly in smoking. They sleep in the grand stands.

COLONIAL TROOPS.

The Premier has been informed that on arrival at Port Elizabeth the steamers Kent and Cornwall will be ordered to proceed to the Cape. The Kent is conveying the Army Medical Corps and a detachment of Lancers from New South Wales to Africa, while the Cornwall has on board the Queensland contingent of troops.

Yesterday morning Messrs. Birt and Co., Limited, received a cablegram from their agents at Port Elizabeth stating that the New South Wales troops per the steamer Kent and the Queensland troops per the steamer Cornwall are disembarking at Capetown.

GOULBURN, Monday.

Lieutenant Heath, of the local Company of Australian Rifles, is leaving for South Africa by the Damascus, taking with him a letter of recommendation for service from Major-General French to the general officer commanding at Capetown.

TENTERFIELD, Monday.

At the settling on the recent military tournament on Saturday, Captain Thomas presiding, the toast "Our Comrades on the Way to South Africa" was enthusiastically honoured.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

We have received the sum of £1 1s on behalf of the New South Wales Patriotic Fund, from Mr. George W. Card, A.R.S.M., in connection with the geology classes, Sydney School of Arts.

The hon. treasurers, Messrs. J. Russell French and T. A. Dibbs, report:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount already advised ...	£4,455	18	3
Chas. Scroggie, and Co. ...	5	5	0
W. F. Hunt ...	0	5	0
Professor Anderson Stuart ...	2	2	0
Chas. Morrison and his employees (per National Bank ...	2	17	6
David Rodger ...	5	0	0
E. K. Satchell ...	2	2	0
John Fraser and Co. ...	21	0	0
M'Murtrie and Co. ...	10	10	0
Frank Smyth ...	1	1	0
Captain Herbert M. Gibson and Mrs. Gibson ...	5	0	0
E. E. A. Wilkinson ...	2	2	0
F. A. Salisbury ...	5	0	0
Trebeck, Son, and Co. ...	5	0	0
	£4,523	2	9

PATRIOTIC FUND MEETING AT ASHFIELD.

A meeting of residents of Ashfield was held in the Ashfield Hall last night. The Mayor of Ashfield (Alderman W. E. V. Robson) presided, and there were on the platform the Hon. B. R. Wise, Q.C., M.L.A. (Attorney-General), the Rev. Dr. MacInnes, Mr. F. E. Winchcombe, Alderman Brown, Mr. T. Glassop, J.P., and Mr. R. W. Mackellar. There were several ladies present, and the Ashfield Band assisted at the beginning of the proceedings.

The Mayor announced the objects of the meeting and pointed out what similar movements in the British Empire had been carried to a satisfactory issue.

The Rev. Dr. MacInnes moved,—"That this meeting of the residents of Ashfield affirms the desirableness of the formation of a patriotic fund for the purpose of assisting, where necessary, such members of the New South Wales contingent to South Africa as may be injured in the execution of their duty, or the wives and families of those who may lose their lives in such service, and of establishing the said fund on a permanent basis for like purposes in future." As a minister of the Gospel he hated war, but evil had to be conquered, and the present war was a righteous one. Ashfield should take a high place in the work of the fund. He hoped the people would respond to the noble call of charity in the interests of the best sentiments that could animate the human breast. (Applause.)

Alderman Brown seconded the motion, and emphasised the necessity for a prompt response on the part of the borough.

The Hon. B. R. Wise supported the resolution. Twenty years ago he had heard a paper read by Sir Alfred Milner, then untitled. Milner had then said that Providence had marked out certain races for the control of the inferior races. In that small gathering he had been inclined to call Milner a Tory of the Tories, but he now noted that Chamberlain had said Milner was a Liberal. The question was one above party politics, and, after many years, proof had been given that Milner was right. All the interests of the British Empire were one. (Applause.) Kipling had voiced a great sentiment in his lines "Take up the white man's burden." and the sentiment found echo in many breasts. The Boers had sent an insolent ultimatum to England. Australia owed its greatness to the fact that it was part of the British Empire. The result of the present war would be an important factor in the future politics of the world. The next trouble would probably be in the Far East. Russia had established ports at Vladivostock and Port Arthur. China was breaking up, and British and Russian interests there were opposed. Japan was in conflict with Russia over Corea. Troubles were simmering in India, and when the Ameer of Afghanistan died there would be difficulties for Britain there. These matters pointed to the fact that the vulnerable part of the Empire was the Far East, and the most vulnerable part of it was Australia. For this reason, if no other, Australia should take every possible opportunity to assist the British arms in South Africa. (Applause.) But on the other grounds of the justice of the war, the call for help, the feeling of kinship, the desire to support those who had so nobly and patriotically gone to the front, and in the truest humanity Australia should help this great movement. (Applause.)

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. F. E. Winchcombe moved,—"That a committee, with power to add to their number, be formed locally to carry out the work of collection, &c."

Mr. W. S. Lloyd seconded the motion, which was carried.

The Mayor was appointed hon. treasurer and Mr. R. W. Mackellar hon. secretary. The collection was started at the close of the meeting, which terminated with three cheers for the Queen.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The Mayoress of Newcastle (Mrs. Timbury) has convened a meeting of the ladies of the Newcastle district for Friday afternoon to assist the patriotic fund, and it is understood that a proposal to hold a "patriotic Saturday" will be considered. The Mayor of Carrington, acting upon a resolution passed by the Carrington Municipal Council, has called a meeting of the residents of that suburb for to-morrow evening to establish a branch of the patriotic fund movement.

CASINO, Monday.

This district will join in the demonstration at Lismore.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reference to the subscriptions being made towards the patriotic fund, I beg to suggest that a collection be taken up in all the Public schools in this colony. Each child could be asked to contribute the sum of one penny towards the fund, and I am sure, considering the enormous number of school children at present in this colony, that a substantial amount could be handed over to the secretary in a short space of time, and without much trouble.

I am, &c., HAROLD PULLEN.

COMFORTS FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Mrs. F. J. Waller, of Parkside, Parramatta, is still busy in the matter of providing "Nightingales," or bed jackets, for the wounded soldiers. As we before reported, the first lot was sent away last Friday, but the effort is not to be allowed to drop yet. It is expected that another lot will be despatched by the steamer leaving on or about December 5. Large quantities of old linen are also being collected and prepared. Colonel Burns, in writing to Mrs. Waller, acknowledged the receipt of the parcel from the Parramatta Ladies' Working Guild, which had been forwarded to the Cape by Messrs. Dalgety and Co. free of charge. The parcel will be forwarded on to the New South Wales Army Medical Corps without delay. Mr. Burns, in his letter, concludes by saying:—"I feel sure that any who may be unfortunate enough to require these garments will gratefully thank and bless the kind-hearted ladies."

THE BISHOP OF BATHURST ON THE WAR.

BATHURST, Monday.

The Bishop of Bathurst, preaching on Sunday morning at All Saints' Cathedral, made special reference to the war now being waged in South Africa. He said that our brave soldiers there, many of whom had at the call of duty left these shores, were not engaged in an unjust strife arising from unholy lust of conquest. England's action was very similar to that taken so recently by the other portion of the great Anglo-Saxon race, which the world generally had looked upon as absolutely necessary. This war of ours was at the last forced upon us, but sooner or later it must have come unless we were prepared to vacate our rightful position as one of the great nations of the world, and no longer deemed it to be a solemn obligation to ameliorate, within our sphere of influence the condition of inferior races, and bestow good government upon those who were so manifestly unable to govern themselves. It was a war emphatically necessary in the interest of civilisation and a case in which further patience would have been looked upon as a token of weakness and cowardice.

THE MEDIC TROOPS ALL WELL.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Defence Department received a cablegram this morning stating that the Medic, with the Victorian, South Australian, Western Australian, and Tasmanian contingents on board, arrived at Capetown on Sunday. The troops were "all well." One horse only was lost on the voyage.

NEWS BY THE MAIL.

The subjoined information is extracted from files American and South African papers to hand:—

NEW DETAILS OF THE FIGHT NEAR KIMBERLEY.

London, October 27.—During the momentary lull in the fighting in Natal comes news from the western border which temporarily shifts the scene of chief interest to the beleaguered British force at Kimberley. The sharp struggle there on Tuesday appears to have been the result of a sortie, with the view of breaking the cordon surrounding the place. The British, apparently 500 strong, met 700 Boers, and, according to the official and other accounts, routed them after severe fighting, in which the armoured trains appear to have done valuable service. The Boers were entrenched strongly seven miles northward, and the British brilliantly carried the enemy's position without serious loss.

Botha, who was among the killed, was a member of the Volksraad and a famous Dutch fighter. He distinguished himself as a marksman at Bronkhorst-spruit, when the 94th British Regiment was mowed down. He afterwards defended a farmhouse against

the British. When he surrendered the farmhouse Botha was found with five wounds and bathed in blood.

A special despatch from Capetown to-day gives details of the defeat of 700 Boers by the British at Rive ton, north of Kimberley, on Wednesday, in which the enemy was completely routed, with heavy loss, the British loss being three men killed and 20 men, including two officers, wounded. The Lancashire Regiment distinguished itself and the armoured trains did good service. The Boers were unable to withstand the splendid charge of the Lancashires, who cleared the hill occupied by the enemy at the point of the bayonet. The Boer losses are described as very heavy.

Before the British sortie Kimberley was apparently in high spirits, as a despatch from there dated October 23 says every one was cheerful there at that time and that a wedding was celebrated there that day. The despatch adds: "Great enthusiasm has been aroused here by the news of the British success in Natal. Several farmers in the neighbourhood of Kimberley have been noticed in the ranks of the Boers. A letter from Father Rorke said 600 Boers, with 100 waggons, were laagered at Taungs. Mr. Rhodes is cheerful and gives dinner parties daily, at which luxuries are abundant."

BRITISH ATTACK THE BOERS AT LADYSMITH.

GENERAL WHITE TELLS OF THE LATEST FIGHT.

BOERS DRIVEN BACK BY ARTILLERY FIRE.

London, October 30.—The following despatch from General White, dated 4.30 p.m. to-day, was posted to-day:—

"I employed all the troops here except the obligatory garrison before the works. I sent a mountain battery, the Royal Irish Fusiliers and the Gloucesters to take up a position on the hills to clear my left flank. The force moved at 11 o'clock yesterday evening, and during some night firing the battery mule stampeded with some of the guns, which, however, I hope to recover. These two battalions have not returned, but are expected this afternoon.

"I detailed two brigade divisions of field artillery and five battalions of infantry, aided by cavalry, under General French, to attack a position upon which the enemy yesterday mounted guns.

"We found this position evacuated, but our force was attacked with considerable vigour with what I believe were General Joubert's troops. They had many guns and showed in great numbers. Our troops were all in action, and we pushed the enemy back several miles, but did not succeed in reaching his laager. Our losses are estimated at between 80 and 100, but those of the enemy must have been much greater, the fire of our guns appearing very effective.

"After being in action several hours I withdrew the troops, and they returned unmolested to their cantonments. The enemy are in greater numbers and their guns range farther than our field guns.

"I have now some naval guns, which have temporarily silenced and, I hope, will permanently dominate the enemy's best guns, with which he has been bombarding the town at a range of over 6000 yards."

It is believed that the naval brigade which arrived on Monday at Ladysmith consists of a hundred men from the British cruiser Philomel, with some of the Powerful's 4in. quick fire arms, with a range of 10,000 yards, firing a 45lb. shell.

The battery that was lost is probably one consisting of six 2½in. muzzle-loaders and 35 mules.

THE CENSORSHIP OF PRESS TELEGRAMS.

BOER STRATEGY A REVELATION.

BURIAL OF SIR WILLIAM PENN SYMONS.

London, October 30.—The censorship is more active than ever. According to the "Daily Chronicle's" correspondent, "the new regulations limit the number of words allowed to press messages to one-fourth the number allowable before."

The "Standard" voices the general anxiety regarding Sir George White's position at Ladysmith, remarking the adaptability and able strategy of the Boers, for which they had not hitherto been given credit. It goes on to say:—"Their strategy is so well planned that it is impossible to doubt that it is the product of some officer trained in the best European school of war."

In the first battle the Boers captured the Maxim of the 16th Hussars, but only after the entire crew of the gun without exception had been disabled. The survivors effectually damaged the gun. Only two officers of the staff of General Symons came off without a wound.

Again it is asserted that the moment the Royal Dublin Fusiliers reached the summit of the kopje at Glencoe the Boers showed a white flag and asked truce to bury their dead. The British artillery were ordered to cease firing, and the Boers took advantage of the opportunity to retreat en masse, otherwise they would have been decimated by the British fire.

The wife of General Jan Kock has arrived at Ladysmith under a flag of truce to nurse her wounded husband. The body of Sir William Symons was buried without a coffin, shrouded in the Union Jack. Among the papers found upon him was a telegram from Lady Symons congratulating him upon his success.

There is no fresh news from the western frontiers. The miners are still working at Kimberley, where there are provisions enough to last nine months. Cecil Rhodes has mounted and fully equipped a guard of 300 men, at a cost of £15,000.

A Durban correspondent of the "Daily Mail" says:—"It is reported on the authority of British residents in Pondoland that the Pondos are in constant communication with Durban, and that they are anxious to help."

The Household Guard has received orders to form a composite regiment for South Africa, including the 1st Life Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon Lockhart commanding, quartered at Windsor, and detachments of the 2nd Life Guards, Colonel the Earl of Dundonald commanding, and the Royal Horse Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel Brocklehurst commanding. The medical examination was begun yesterday, and it is expected that the regiment will embark in about a week.

Emperor William wired a farewell message to the Royal Dragoons, of which regiment he is honorary colonel, saying:—"May you all returned unscathed and well."

THE COST OF THE WAR.

WHO WILL PAY THE BILL?

London, October 23.—In the House of Commons to-day the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir Michael Hicks-Beach) made a statement on the question of the expenditures caused by the Transvaal war. As British colonies have been invaded, he considered it to be consistent with all the laws of war if, when it was brought to a successful termination, the taxpayer should at any rate have to bear part of the cost. The Transvaal was wealthy in its goldfields, and he believed, from the best information, that, under a pure and honest government, it would be perfectly possible for the Transvaal to bear, not only the ordinary expenses of government and of providing for the maintenance of peace and order within the territory, but also to provide a reasonable sum toward the expenses of the war, with a reduction at the same time of the taxation of the goldfields.

HEAVY MORTALITY AMONG THE OFFICERS.

London, October 28.—The large number of British officers killed in the battles which have already taken place in Natal has brought out strenuous protests from many quarters against the ancient custom of British officers in refusing to take cover when under fire. From the figures at Glencoe it is apparent that one out of every four men killed was an officer: whereas the organisation exists upon the principle that to every 25 men there is one officer. It is evident that if the same ratio of mortality is kept up the British forces will become seriously under-officered.

Among the enlisted men at Glencoe the proportion of killed to wounded was 30 to 156, while 10 officers were killed to 22 officers wounded. The difference in the percentage leads to the conclusion that many of the officers were hit more than once, and kept on leading their men after the first wound. Emperor William's recent criticism of the British officers' refusal to take cover is now frequently quoted. The feeling in the army itself is that though the regulations do not say the officers must not lie down it is such an old-established principle that it would take a brave man to inaugurate a change, and the adage of the British soldier, "Follow where an officer leads," is held still to be intensely true, for, though the officers believe the personnel of the army is as good as ever, it has been the history of Great Britain that Tommy Atkins "needs more leading than any man in the world," so the spilling of Great Britain's blood is likely to continue for the present.

The proportion of the casualties as a whole has caused a thrill of horror and sympathy throughout Great Britain, for the people now begin to realise what a fight with a civilised enemy means. Old soldiers point out that at the Alma, one of the bloodiest battles in Great Britain's annals, the casualties totalled only 6 per cent., whereas in the recent Boer engagements they considerably exceed that figure.

WONDERFUL CHANGE IN THE KAISER'S VIEWS.

New York, October 21.—A cable to the New York "Tribune" from London says:—The inscrutable mystery of European diplomacy is the secret understanding between England and Germany. The flying squadron was ordered out after the Jameson raid because the German Emperor had sent a telegram of congratulation to President Kruger. A strong feeling of indignation was excited throughout England by the incident, and there was loud talk for a fortnight in favour of war with Germany. Times changed, and Kruger is now at war with England, and predestined to defeat. The German Emperor, who four years ago was sympathetic with Kruger, is now indifferent to the fate of the Dutch republic. He has been a silent spectator during the long course of negotiations ending in war, and has not attempted to intervene in affairs in South Africa.

Slight reflection suffices to convince every thoughtful observer that so complete a change in the German Emperor's temper and policy toward England is due to a secret understanding reached about a year ago, when Lord Salisbury and the German Embassador were holding constant interviews for a fortnight or longer. By virtue of that agreement, the nature and scope of which have never been disclosed, Lord Salisbury has secured a free hand to settle the Transvaal affair in his own way. The earliest explanation was that it related to a rearrangement of spheres of influence and possible division of territory to be purchased from Portugal. Another theory which is current among diplomats and officials points to a general understanding by which Germany is secured against naval attack in any quarter of the globe while she is strengthening her own fleet and preparing to take rank with the first naval powers. Another explanation which I received from a source of high authority is that Germany, under the secret agreement, has a free hand in Asia Minor in return for the liberty which is accorded to England in Africa.

HOLLANDERS ON THE WAY TO AID THE BOERS.

London, October 28.—The British Government has received positive information that a corps numbering about 1000 has secretly been raised in Holland to help the Boers. Wealthy Amsterdam merchants found the money for the transport equipment, and over 200 men are already en route. The remainder will follow in small detachments as they obtain transportation, the rendezvous being Koomati Poort, on the Transvaal-Portuguese frontier, where the commandant has been instructed what to do with them.

The men travel as returning Transvaal citizens, and it is not believed that the Portuguese authorities can prevent them from proceeding over the railway to the frontier. Probably the British Government has already made some sort of representations to the Dutch Government, but the first confirmatory news will likely come from Delagoa Bay in an announcement that the Dutch have been prevented from landing.

GOING TO FIGHT BOERS.

Manila, October 27.—An informal meeting was held here this evening of men proposing to proceed to South Africa to fight for the British. More than a hundred Englishmen, Australians, and Americans decided to go. They organised a party, and believe they can secure 200 more men. The volunteers include ex-soldiers, frontiersmen, Englishmen familiar with the Transvaal, and commercial clerks.

ENGLAND'S SUDDEN NAVAL PREPARATIONS.

London, October 26.—While the British officials do not conceal their knowledge of German, French, and Russian antagonism and their irritation thereat, they do not give the slightest hint that European hostility will crystallise in any overt act. The "Fremdenblatt," of Vienna, to-day says:—"Nothing points to the eventuality of the intervention of Europe in favour of the Boers." The paper adds that Germany, especially, has resolved "not to depart from her attitude of neutrality."

On the other hand the "Nues Weiner Tagblatt" publishes a telegram from the Transvaal Legation at Brussels, announcing that Dr. Leyds has received formal assurances that France and Russia will not permit Great Britain to annex the Transvaal or the Orange Free State. This is discredited, however, as it is pointed out that even if this were the intention of the Powers mentioned they would not allow their hands to be shown prematurely through the medium of Dr. Leyds.

The Russian newspapers may be somewhat responsible for the general impression in regard to European intervention, the St. Petersburg "Russkija" advocating that Great Britain can be brought to her senses by a naval demonstration in South Africa, in which France would take the lead.

GERMANS URGE THE KAISER TO INTERCEDE.

TRIBUTE TO BRITISH VALOUR.

Berlin, October 26.—At a meeting of 3000 members of the Pan-German and Anti-Semite League at Hamburg, held yesterday, called to protest against the Transvaal war, a despatch was sent to Emperor William full of solemn, patriotic effusions, and urging him to intercede in behalf of the Boers and postpone his journey to England. The "Vossische Zeitung" commenting on this says: "Vigorous protests should be made against passionate and malevolent treatment of the war which gives colour to the idea that the Germans cannot do enough to show their enmity for Great Britain. The majority in this country have nothing in common with the Anglophobia in which the Hamburg meeting waded."

The paper then quotes Prince Bismarck's dictum that Great Britain's friendship is more useful to Germany than the whole valley of the Nile and the Pyramids, adding: "Had Prince Bismarck been an English Minister he would have acted towards the Boers like the English Government has done."

The "Berliner Neueste Nachrichten" describes President Steyn's proclamation as a "false step that may have serious results."

The "Kolnische Zeitung" pays a tribute of gallantry to the British officers, pointing out that of the German loss in the battle of Spicheren only 4½ per cent. were officers, while at Glencoe and Elands Laagte the British officers killed and wounded were 14½ per cent. of the total loss.

From the enormous percentage of loss of British officers in South Africa, the papers here argue that the Boers have not lost their marksmanship during the long term of peace, and they also acknowledge the superior bravery of the officers. The "Tageblatt" says: "The losses furnish a brilliant testimonial of the heroism of the officers. No matter how the war and its cause may be regarded, we do not scruple to say this."

THE POSITION IN RHODESIA.

HOT SKIRMISH.

BOERS FIRE ON AMBULANCE PARTY.

The following report is taken from the "Cape Times":—

Tuli, October 21.—While reconnoitring from Rhodes's Drift to-day the patrol encountered a strong force of the enemy in the vicinity of Pont's Drift, where there is a very thick brush. A sharp skirmish followed, the result being:—Killed: Troop-sergeant Yonge, bullet in stomach. Wounded: Trooper Nethercott, bullet in head and dangerously wounded; Trooper Levy, wound in head; Trooper Dold, wounded in stomach seriously; Captain Blackburn, wounds in left breast and leg. The loss of the enemy was seven killed and probably many wounded. The Boers retired to a strong position in the kopje at Pont's Drift. Information being received at the camp of the foregoing Major Pilson with a troop from A Squadron went to Blackburn's support taking a cart and ambulance to bring in the dead and wounded. Yonge's body was found stripped, even the stripes were torn off his tunic. Nethercott's pockets were turned inside out. While the bodies were being placed in the cart the enemy opened a hot fire from the kopje, killing the horse of Sergeant M'Gill and that of your correspondent. In the meantime Sergeant Shepstone, of D Troop, with three men, under a sharp fire, carried Blackburn out of the firing line. A search party, under Captain Bolt, ultimately found Shepstone and his charge, bringing them safely into camp.

Boer patrols have crossed the river 10 miles above Rhodes's Drift twice this week, harrying the natives. One headman has been killed in a kraal, a few cattle looted, and several children kidnapped.

Reuter's agency wired at an earlier date:—A Boer spy, personating an English officer, has visited some Kaffir kraals. Several chiefs fell into the trap, with the result that Masteeken, Serapi, and Metalu were caught, and are held at the Boers' laager as hostages for the good behaviour of their tribes. Haus Mapela was also wanted, but managed to make his escape to Khama's country. The Makapan tribe has taken refuge in the hills. The Dutch have commandeered a number of Shangans and Zoutpansberg Kaffirs, and have brought them down armed to the Limpopo. They are here for the first time since the occupation of Rhodesia.

On October 18 Reuter's correspondent reported from Tuli:—I left Tuli last night, reaching Major Pilson's camp at Rhodes's Drift this morning in time to hear the Boers fire on the water party; desultory fire continued. Captain Blackburn had crossed the river earlier on a reconnaissance, finding the enemy in force. It has been ascertained that all the Zoutpansberg Boers were mustered a few days since by Piet Joubert at Brak River store. They afterwards proceeded to the Limpopo, their estimated strength being about 800. It is believed that the party has gone to Rhodesia, below Bain's Drift, and about 45 miles above the Pont.

THE SIEGE OF KIMBERLEY.

A SEVERE FIGHT.

COOLNESS OF TROOPS UNDER FIRE.

A SPEECH BY MR. RHODES.

Orange River, October 28.—The "Diamond Fields Advertiser" of Wednesday has the following account of the fight on October 24:—

"The force which left the mounted camp yesterday morning, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Scott Turner, consisted of a detachment of the Cape Police, under Major Elliott; the Diamond Fields Horse, under Major Rodger; and a troop of the Kimberley Light Horse, commanded by Captain Scott, V.C. They proceeded towards the intermediate pumping station, which was carefully examined by the Cape Police, under Sub-inspector M'Gregor, the remainder of the force moving to Macfarlane's. The ground was carefully reconnoitered, and no sign of the enemy being apparent breakfast was partaken of. After the early morning meal had been finished the Diamond Fields Horse received orders to proceed to Riverton Station. They had gone little more than 400 yards when the scouts reported 'Enemy to the right.' The men, with the exception of one troop of the Cape Police, rapidly dismounted, and the Diamond Fields Horse and Light Horse lined the crest of the high ground in extended order, but the Boers held back.

It was seen that the enemy was being constantly reinforced from Riverton Siding, but as they would not budge from their position six of the Cape Police were sent out from below the hill to draw them on. The Boers put up a white flag, and one of the Cape Police was sent down with a white handkerchief on the end of a rifle. The commandant or man in charge was most inquisitive, and put a series of leading questions as to the composition of the force, and as to whether it was composed of regulars, volunteers, or police. He was informed that they were Cape police on patrol. After the trooper had returned the Boers still declined to face the music.

Six men of the police then tried to cut off a small party in the rear, and these men then became the target for the Mausers, but the D.F.H. and Light Horse covered the policemen, and several of the enemy were rolled over. The Diamond Fields Horse fired volleys, and a sauve qui peut ensued. Our men then commenced to retire on the homestead, but they had hardly got over the crest of the next hill when the Boers were seen to be following. The volunteers again poured volleys into them, the enemy taking to their heels.

In the meantime the officer commanding had heliographed for guns and men. Two guns of the Diamond-fields Artillery, under Captain May, two Maxims, and a detachment of the Royal North Lancashire Regiment were immediately sent to Dronfield Siding. The Boers' game was evidently to cut off the armoured train, which had left earlier in the morning, and had proceeded towards Riverton station, for they tore up the rails, but these were speedily repaired by the officer in charge of the train. From the Homestead the troops moved to the left of Dronfield, where the Boers held a strong position in a donga, and this was where nearly all our casualties occurred. The Boer position was so strong and their numbers so great that the force withdrew, the Diamond-fields Horse covering the withdrawal, and then falling back on Dronfield, where the guns, supported by the infantry, had been hotly engaged at a distance of 800 yards.

Shell after shell was poured into the bush, and the North Lancashires cleared the kopje in splendid style, two of the officers being wounded. In consequence of the short range the artillery casualties were somewhat heavy, while the limbers and spokes were mute witnesses of the severity of the leaden hailstorm. As evening was drawing on the whole force returned to Kimberley, where the greatest enthusiasm prevailed, cheer after cheer rending the air. It speaks well for the morale of the force that the men were picking up Mauser bullets as they were dropping on the sand amongst them. Several narrow escapes took place, C. S.-M. Smith's horse being shot clean through the head, but the gallant beast brought his rider in safety back to Kimberley.

The men had scarcely returned to the mounted camp 30 minutes, when Mr. Rhodes made his appearance amongst them, and in a pithy little speech complimented them on the day's work, jocularly remarking that he heard it said that there was one man whom the Boers wished to capture, and that was himself, but he could assure them that now he felt perfectly safe in Kimberley. The men were in high glee at the right hon. gentleman's appreciation of their efforts, and at the conclusion of his remarks cheered the Queen, the Governor, Mr. Rhodes, and their officers.

It may be added that the Boers left a quantity of unexpended Mauser ammunition on the kopje, which our men collected as a trophy of the fight, and brought back to camp.

SLYPKLIP BRIDGE BLOWN UP.

Kimberley, October 27.—It is rumoured that the Boers seized all the Government property at Vryburg. The goods in non-British stores were paid for in cash; those in British stores were commandeered. The Boers are encamped there in two laagers, near the hospital. Two men wounded in the armoured train engagement are in Vryburg Hospital. Three slightly wounded are prisoners at Lichtenburg.

Ganger Robinson, of Slypklip station, is now here, and states that on the 14th he noticed that the wires were cut, and that large boulders had been rolled on to the railway line, and he stood by while charges of dynamite were exploded, blowing up Slypklip Bridge completely. The Boers numbered 400; 200 of whom rode off to the waterworks, the other 200 remaining at the bridge.

An officer of the Royal Artillery has shown our correspondent a Mauser bullet fired by the enemy on the 24th at long range, which penetrated the wooden limber box of a galloping Maxim gun, going clean through five Maxim cartridges, and was found resting on the bullet-head of the sixth, which it indented. Each cartridge was encased in the strong leather belt of the Maxim gun. Strange to say, the Mauser bullet was in no way bent, only showing slight signs of indentation. This gives some idea of the striking velocity of the Mauser at what is comparatively a long range for infantry fire.

All the wounded are doing well. The enemy fired some 200 rounds at our men to-day 600 yards from the Premier mine. There were no casualties on our side.

THE VIEW FROM INSIDE.

Letters from Kimberley, dated 21st instant, give full accounts of life on the diamond fields during the siege. One writer stated:—We are all right, although cut off completely from the outer world. The pumping station at the waterworks has been cut off, and our supply of river water has been confined to two hours per day for strictly domestic purposes only, no water being allowed for garden purposes. Foodstuffs went up 200 per cent. in some cases. Paraffine went up to £3 per case, but the military authorities put down their foot firmly, and orders were issued to storekeepers that they must sell at the same rates as before the siege, and no more, on pain of severe punishment. People here are naturally anxious, for we can hold out for six months bar accident, and have no fear of being taken. The Boers are all around us. Sorties are occasionally made to keep them from planting their cannon in a position to shell us.

The finest sight I ever saw was about 200 of our Cape Police riding as hard as they could in pursuit of a commando of Boers, which were creeping up to the half-way pumping station. They wanted to take that position and put their guns there, but, egad, they flew for their lives after seeing our men. You could literally not see them for the dust they threw up. Our guns were in position, and ready to give them a warm reception from one of our redoubts.

All the wayside places around Kimberley are in the hands of the Boers. We may be attacked at any moment, in which case they will get it hot, as a finer state of defence never existed, and every man of us is determined to fight hard, to give them a lesson. Of course we are woefully short of men, and although we can keep them back unless they come on in very large numbers, still it would be a very unpleasant time while it lasted.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

The following is a list of the killed and wounded in the above engagement:

Killed.—Private Elliott, Cape Police; Private M'Kenzie, Cape Police; Trooper Leopold, Diamond-fields Horse; a fourth man, supposed to be a member of Captain Scott's Squadron.

Wounded.—Lieutenant Lowndes, Lancashire Regiment; Lieutenant Bingham, Lancashire Regiment; Lieutenant M'Clintock, Royal Engineers; Privates A. Milner, Lancashire Regiment; H. Lee, Lancashire Regiment; H. Hoskins, Cape Police; F. Simpson, Diamond-fields Artillery; Brady, Kimberley Light Horse; M. Hartigan, Diamond-fields Horse; Corporal Harris, Kimberley Light Horse; F. D. Paynes, Diamond-fields Artillery; W. T. Dye, Cape Police; J. Gow, Cape Police; G. Chapman, Kimberley Light Horse; Rowland M'Caskill, Kimberley Light Horse; J. P. Peterson, Cape Police; Bugler A. F. Dickinson, Diamond-fields Artillery; Gunner A. A. Bankier, Diamond-fields Artillery; J. C. Dobbe, Kimberley Light Horse.

It is computed that ten or a dozen Boers were killed, and 30 or 40 wounded.

WOUNDED PROGRESSING FAVOURABLY.

Kimberley, October 30.—All the wounded are progressing favourably. It now transpires that our loss in killed was three only. The ability to carry the wounded from a point adjoining the battlefield speedily by train was a circumstance greatly benefiting them. A curious feature was that, watching the progress of the fight some five miles distant from the top of De Beers conning-tower, and looking down, one could see the natives and others below in the compound continuing their work in the most unconcerned manner.

The local relief fund now stands at £2180. Various contributions in groceries, &c., have been made by ladies and gentlemen to the officers and men composing the Town Guard. An ambulance corps has been formed at Beaconsfield.

Not content with the damage already done to the Modder River Bridge, the Boers now, through inability to blow up the piers, are throwing the stones singly into the stream. The line has been destroyed and the culverts blown up practically all the way south to the Orange River.

The destruction and havoc along the Western border is simply appalling.

The armoured train, strongly supported, made a reconnaissance to-day, and found the enemy still in Spytfontein direction. So long as our officers wear swords and crossbelts in action and are recognisable at 1000 yards we must naturally expect enormous losses among them. There is definite information that the enemy have strict orders to pick off officers in each engagement.

THE BOERS AND THE NATIVES.

The following extracts are made from the Cape papers:—

Herschel, October 23.—Fifteen Butterworth natives, on leaving work at Johannesburg, were commandeered to fight against the British in Natal, but escaped, after being robbed of everything, and have arrived here through Basutoland, absolutely dependent upon charity for sustenance.

Burghersdorp, October 28.—Natives continue to arrive from the Free State with complaints of robbery and illtreatment. A batch of 20 who came yesterday had been robbed of all their belongings save their blankets. Their purses, money, and belts had been taken from them near Bethulie. They state that four large commandoes are lying around Bloemfontein and one small commando at Bethulie.

Maseru, November 1.—The Free State Boers in Rouxville have wantonly cut the wire hawser used by the Basutoland punt over Cornet Spruit near Mohalieshoek Magistracy. It seems that the Boers in cutting the hawser did so to annoy and worry the Basutos. Although the Boers at Maseru Drift threatened violence if the punt there was again used, the Resident Commissioner, in spite of the threats, determined to send the punt over to fetch some natives who were stuck up on the Free State side, and did so. To have left them on the Free State side without food would have led them to become desperate, with probably serious consequences.

Kimberley, October 30.—Two boys—one a Fingo and the other a Pondo—came in here to-day. They had left Johannesburg by train, but arriving at Kroonstad they were robbed of all they had—£6 off the Pondo and £5 off his companion. They were also compelled to drive the enemy's waggons, and carry chaff and mealies to Boshof. They were ordered to receive 25 lashes apiece for going into the town to beg tobacco. Escaping, they hid in the mountain, going without food for three days. Other natives who have escaped from Spytfontein say they were commandeered and arms and ammunition served out to them.

Colesburg, October 23.—About 200 Kaffirs and Coolies, who arrived at Norval's Point, state that they were robbed of all money at Vereeniging. The Kaffirs inquired where Jameson was, as they wanted help.

DELAGOA BAY.

GREAT DISORDER.

The Lourenco Marques correspondent of the "Cape Times" telegraphed on October 21: "The town is overrun with refugees, amongst them being about 1000 released Transvaal prisoners, many of a dangerous stamp, and the whole contingent of Johannesburg drunken street loafers of the worst type. Two thousand Cape boys and girls, quiet and orderly, are huddled together with drunken roughs. Three thousand more Cape people, Malays and Indians, are to-day en route from the frontier here. The police find it difficult to keep order, on account of the confusion of languages. The whole is a sad pandemonium.

October 23.—The town is in a very riotous condition, rows taking place hourly. The Portuguese are using stringent measures to maintain order, but this is difficult, on account of the number of criminals from the Rand who are in town. A fracas took place between sailors of H.M.S. Philomel and of a Portuguese vessel. One of the British sailors was arrested and afterwards delivered to the captain of the Philomel.

There is being formed in America a big automobile company, to run a passenger and goods-delivery service between New York and Philadelphia, and all over the state of New Jersey. 5000 vehicles have been ordered.

INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET.

VICTORIA v. SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The weather was perfect to-day, when the intercolonial match was continued. Jarvis went out with Giffen (20) to carry on the South Australians' score from 131 for five wickets. Collins bowled from the north end, and Trumble had the advantage of a light wind. Singles came to Giffen from each bowler, and off the Australian Eleven man Jarvis chopped his first notch. The West Torrens man let several off-theory balls from Trumble go by, and his companion did most of the scoring by means of singles, the result of well-timed off-drives. A fast one from Trumble on the leg got past Ross and went for three byes, bringing 150 in view. Both men were now making runs off Collins. Giffen, by a fine straight drive and a square leg, hit each for 3, and Jarvis made a cover hit which realised a similar number and carried him to 10, the veteran opening out at Collins, but at 39 he stepped out and hit a ball straight to M'Alister at mid-off. Giffen, after his chance before he scored, played fine cricket, driving with telling effect. 6-39-163. Leak joined Jarvis and scoring slackened, the only runs being occasional singles. The bowling was accurate and the batsmen were not inclined to take risks. An hour's batting produced 43 runs, 4 of them coming at the last minute to Leak off a full toss to leg from Trumble. The next ball the East Adelaide man cut straight to M'Leod, who held it. Jones dragged Collins on to his wicket before he had scored, and eight men were out for 175. With Travers in Jarvis began to hit, and he got a fine cover hit through the ring of fieldsmen. Trumble set all his field except Sutherland on the off and bowled down with the object of getting Jarvis caught. The batsman was wily, and answered by cutting the long Victorian past M'Leod for 2, Graham saving the boundary. Travers opened by turning Collins to leg for 2, and the pair played until luncheon, when the score stood at 190—Jarvis 26, Travers 3. Trumble took up the running again to Travers, who prettily leg-glanced the second for 3, and went on his way rejoicing with a fine leg hit off Collins to the gate, which brought up 200. Jarvis's time had now come, for in snicking Trumble's fast ball he was splendidly caught low down in the slips by M'Alister. The outgoing batsman played a steady game, lasting an hour and 40 minutes, and just before luncheon he gave a smart chance to Trumble in the slips, the fieldsman getting his left hand on to it. Newland was sent back by a trimmer from Collins, which skimmed off the bails, and the innings closed for 204. Collins did a fine performance in bowling six for 81, and he bowled even better on Monday morning than on Saturday. He was more resourceful and plied the batsmen with fast and slow bowling at will, and varied his pace and pitch with excellent judgment. The same pair of Macs went out to increase the lead of the visitors from 156, and M'Alister opened by turning Jones to leg for 3, and M'Michael credited himself with a fine square leg 4 off the same over. Giffen had charge at the other end. At 15 an extra fast ball from M'Michael's bat went over Newland's head at short stop and went for 3. Both men were busy with ones and twos, and looked to be quite at home. M'Michael varied this by pulling Giffen for 3 and cutting a swift one to the mound. At 33 Darling decided that his bowlers should change ends, and in order to do so Lyons took an over, while Jones stood at point. The result was fatal. M'Alister, who drove Lyons down the ground for 3, facing him again after M'Michael made a single, cut at one, and Jones shot out his right hand, and there the ball rested. 1-18-42. Graham fluked his first through the slips for a couple, but his companion went on playing brilliant cricket. He ran out time after time to Giffen and cover-hit two beauties, but in trying a third he missed and Newland availed himself of an easy chance to stump him. At the tea adjournment Graham was not out 6. Stuckey joined Graham after the adjournment, and pretty batting followed. Graham was content to play carefully and to wait for loose balls, and these were promptly despatched to the boundary, and as he was particularly strong on Jones the fast bowler was given a rest in favour of Travers. The change had the desired effect, as Graham never really appreciated slows, and finally he had a dash at one and was caught in the long-field by Leak for a useful 42. Trumble lashed out at the first straight ball received from Jarvis, and Armstrong was never comfortable while he was making 8. With a few minutes to go Collins filled the gap, and after he had banged a full toss from Giffen to the chains time was called, Stuckey thus remaining not out with 43 to his credit. Scores:—

VICTORIA.—First Innings.

S. M'Michael, c Newland, b Jarvis	27
P. M'Alister, b Giffen	52
H. Graham, b Giffen	118
H. Stuckey, b Lyons	32
H. Trumble, c and b Reedman	50
D. Sutherland, b Jarvis	1
W. Bruce, lbw, b Giffen	24
W. Armstrong, not out	32
C. M'Leod, c Hill, b Jones	14
C. Ross, run out	0
F. Collins, b Giffen	0
Sundries	10
Total	363

Bowling Analysis.—Jones, 43 overs, 17 maidens, 97 runs, 1 wicket; Giffen, 57.4 overs, 16 maidens, 101 runs, 4 wickets; Travers, 14 overs, 4 maidens, 40 runs, 0 wickets; Lyons, 9 overs, 1 maiden, 29 runs, 1 wicket; Jarvis, 24 overs, 4 maidens, 54 runs, 2 wickets; Reedman, 12 overs, 4 maidens, 29 runs, 1 wicket.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—First Innings.

J. Lyons, c M'Michael, b Collins	20
J. Darling, c M'Leod, b Collins	9
C. Hill, lbw, b Collins	1
F. Hack, c M'Alister, b Trumble	33
J. Reedman, b M'Leod	44
G. Giffen, c M'Alister, b Collins	39
F. Jarvis, c M'Alister, b Trumble	29
E. Leak, c M'Leod, b Trumble	6
E. Jones, b Collins	0
J. Travers, not out	14
T. Newland, b Collins	0
Sundries	9
Total	204

Bowling Analysis.—Collins, 42.3 overs, 8 maidens, 81 runs, 6 wickets; Trumble, 32 overs, 4 maidens, 69 runs, 3 wickets; Bruce, 17 overs, 6 maidens, 24 runs, 0 wickets; M'Leod, 11 overs, 5 maidens, 21 runs, 1 wicket.

VICTORIA.—Second Innings.

P. M'Alister, c Jones, b Lyons	18
S. M'Michael, st Newland, b Giffen	40
H. Graham, c Leak, b Travers	42
H. Stuckey, not out	43
H. Trumble, b Jarvis	2
W. Armstrong, b Jones	8
F. Collins, not out	4
Sundries	4
Total for five wickets	161

Bowling Analysis.—Giffen, 1 for 62; Jones, 1 for 48; Lyons, 1 for 4; Jarvis, 1 for 18; Travers, 1 for 25.

QUEENSLAND v. NEW SOUTH WALES.

QUEENSLAND FOLLOW ON.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The match New South Wales v. Queensland was continued at noon to-day. The attendance was 800. New South Wales had lost eight wickets for 346. At the close of the day Queensland had been dismissed for 156, and having to follow on had lost three for 62. Hopkins 33 and Bowden 19 were the not-outs, and resumed on behalf of New South Wales. The latter raised his total to 27, when he was caught and bowled by Jones. Howard was bowled by Hewitt for 3. Hopkins was not out 48, and the total 371.

Bradley and Carew opened the innings to the bowling of Noble and Howard. Bradley took the strike from Noble, whose over yielded 4. Carew played Howard hard to leg for 1, and then Bradley lifted the same bowler splendidly to the boundary. Carew succumbed to a fast ball from Noble. One for 9. Macdonald played out Noble's over without scoring, and Bradley again sent Howard to the boundary twice in the over, which yielded 10. Runs began to come fairly fast, Bradley doing most of the scoring. He soon had 24 to his credit, and Macdonald, playing cautiously, had 6. When the score was 38 Bowden relieved Howard, and his first over yielded 1. Both men were batting with confidence, though Bowden occasionally sent down a puzzler. When the total was 45 Trumper relieved Noble. Bradley pulled Bowden to the boundary, and Macdonald drove Trumper for 4. At lunch the score stood one for 54—Bradley 39 and Macdonald 13.

After lunch Pye bowled instead of Bowden, and in his first over he caught and bowled Bradley. 2-40-57. Atkins came next, and was clean bowled by Pye with his first ball. 3-0-57. Jones was nearly beaten by Pye's first ball. Macdonald drove Trumper finely to the boundary. Pye's next over yielded 7, Jones obtaining 4 of them by a fine boundary cut. The batsmen carried the score to 76, when Noble relieved Trumper. The play for a time was slow, Jones eventually going under to a splendid ball from Noble. 4-19-89. Ramsay joined Macdonald, and opened his score by driving Noble to the boundary twice in succession, and glanced the next ball to leg for two, and an overthrow yielded three more, which brought the century into sight. Pye was all the time bowling splendidly, sending down four maiden overs in succession. The scoring for a while was again slow, the batsmen obtaining occasional singles and doubles. At 115 Hopkins relieved Noble, and with the total at 121 Ramsay was given out lbw to Hopkins. 5-17-121. M'Glinchy only contributed 4 when he was bowled by Pye. 6-4-126. Adamson was stumped without scoring, Macdonald then being 37. Crouch followed, and the game proceeded with little incident. At 140 Farquhar was tried vice Pye. He took Crouch's wicket in his second over. 8-3-140. Hewitt pulled Farquhar's first ball to leg for 3, and he soon obtained 10, when another change was made in the bowling, Noble relieving Hopkins. Hewitt, however, did not stay long, for with his score at 11 Noble shattered his wicket. 9-11-151. Byrne, the last man, saw another change in the bowling, Pye going on instead of Farquhar. Byrne did not last long, for after M'Donald pulled Noble for 4, the former, who had failed to score, was given out leg before to Pye, and the innings closed for 156. M'Donald was not out 50.

Queensland, who had to follow on, sent in Bradley and M'Donald to the bowling of Pye and Noble. The play was very slow at the start, the first three overs yielding 4 runs, but Noble's second over saw M'Donald smartly taken by the wicketkeeper. 1-1-5. Carew was the next man, and he soon knocked up 18, Bradley slowly adding runs to his score, which now reached 21. Here the first change was made in the bowling, Farquhar replacing Noble. Carew soon after hit one from Pye straight to the boundary, which was only the second boundary hit in 40 minutes' play. Bradley was shortly after clean bowled by Pye. 2-20-49. Atkins followed, and when the score was 54 Noble relieved Farquhar. Pye shortly after, had Carew caught by Trumper 3-29-56. Jones followed, and he and Atkins played out time, Jones being 2, and Atkins 4, and the total three wickets for 62.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—First Innings.

J. J. Kelly, c Ramsay, b Byrne	9
R. A. Duff, run out	26
M. A. Noble, b Hewitt	12
H. Donnan, b M'Glinchey	37
V. Trumper, c Byrne, b Ramsay	77
F. A. Iredale, c Adamson, b M'Glinchey	10
R. W. Farquhar, c Byrne, b Jones	85
L. W. Pye, lbw, b Jones	40
A. J. Hopkins, not out	48
A. J. Bowden, c and b Jones	27
Howard, b Hewitt	3
Sundries	7
Total	371

Bowling Analysis.—M'Glinchey, 2 for 72; Byrne, 1 for 40; Hewitt, 2 for 85; Adamson, 0 for 67; Ramsay, 1 for 53; Carew, 0 for 19; Jones, 3 for 23.

QUEENSLAND.—First Innings.

Bradley, c and b Pye	40
Carew, b Noble	1
M'Donald, not out	50
Jones, b Noble	19
Atkins, b Pye	0
Ramsay, lbw, b Hopkins	17
M'Glinchey, b Pye	4
Adamson, st Kelly, b Pye	0
Crouch, b Farquhar	3
Hewitt, b Noble	11
Byrne, lbw, b Pye	0
Sundries	11
Total	156

Bowling Analysis.—Noble, 3 for 54; Pye, 5 for 29; Hopkins, 1 for 15; Farquhar, 1 for 4; Trumper, none for 12; Bowden, none for 8; Howard, none for 24.

Second Innings.

Bradley, b Pye	20
M'Donald, st Kelly, b Noble	1
Carew, c Trumper, b Pye	29
Jones, not out	2
Atkins, not out	4
Sundries	6
Total for three wickets	62

Bowling Analysis.—Noble, 1 for 22; Pye, 2 for 34.

NEWCASTLE.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The weekly meeting of the Hunter River District Water Supply and Sewerage Board was held at the offices this morning. The president (Mr. H. D. Walsh) occupied the chair, and Messrs. J. W. Birkenhead, John Ewing, G. W. Webb, and O. G. Steel were in attendance. The revenue return laid on the table showed that £1017 0s 4d had been collected for the week ended 24th instant, which made a total of £14,930 6s 3d received since July 1 last.

The papers in connection with the breach of bylaws committed by Licensed Plumber W. J. Boyer were re-submitted. The offence consisted in commencing the work of extending a water service without first having obtained the required permit from the department. The board decided to cancel the plumber's license until the end of the year. The engineer's report showed that all the turncocks had standing instructions to make house-to-house inspections in their districts in regular order with a view of detecting and reporting waste of water or faulty fittings. During the year ended June 30 last the turncocks had re-washered no less than 854 leaky taps on various private services.

DECAY OF WATER MAINS.

At to-day's meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board a further report was received from the engineer on the condition of the 15in. gravitation main supplying Newcastle where it crosses the swamp near the racecourse at Plattsburg, about a quarter of a mile west from Brook's Swamp, where a recent fracture occurred. The engineer had caused the pipes to be exposed at five places, and at each it was noticed that there were signs of decay in the metal, but not quite to so great an extent as observed at Brook's Swamp. The corrosion, however, was of a similar nature, and the engineer would not be surprised to find the pipes more severely attacked in the bottom. He recommended that the present pipes should be superseded by a new length of main to be placed above the influence of the waters from the swamps. The portion to be dealt with would be about 900ft., and the cost was estimated at £411 12s. The board regarded the matter as a serious one, and decided that arrangements should be made for an early inspection prior to some action being taken for the protection of the mains at this and other places in the district where decay had been reported.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The quantity of coal shipped at the Government hydraulic cranes at the Dyke for internal, intercolonial, and foreign consumption during the week ended this morning was 56,137 tons, as compared with 50,186 tons for the corresponding week of last year—an increase of 5951 tons. The amount of coke exported during the period under review was 509 tons, as against 423 tons in 1898—an increase of 86 tons.

The ship Berwickshire cleared at the Custom-house to-day for Honolulu with 1487 tons of Northern Extended coal; and the barque Brodick Bay cleared for Arica with 1138 tons of Greta coal. In the intercolonial trade, the steamer Waihora left for Auckland, via Sydney, with 500 tons of bunker coal.

The barque Moel-y-Don arrived from Pernambuco to-night to load a cargo of coal from Waratah Colliery for the West Coast.

PUBLIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of public servants employed in the Newcastle district under the Public Service Board was held to-night in the main hall of the Newcastle School of Arts to-night for the purpose of forming a local branch of the Public Service Association. The chair was occupied by Mr. H. D. Walsh (district engineer, Harbours and Rivers Department), and there was an attendance of over 100. Messrs. John Osborne and R. T. Mackay, secretary and treasurer respectively of the head centre of the association, explained the objects of the organisation.

A debate took place in regard to the status of officials on the temporary staff, and the opinion was generally expressed that provision should be made in the bill now before Parliament declaring all employees who had been engaged on temporary staffs for two years and upwards to be permanent officials. Mr. Mackay replied that the deputation from the head centre of the association would wait on the Attorney-General to-morrow in regard to this matter. Mr. Wise had stated that in his opinion the Supreme Court would rule that persons employed by the State for over two years were permanent servants, but the council of the association thought that it would be more satisfactory if such provision was incorporated in the measure. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Osborne said that members of the Legislative Assembly were very favourable to such a proposal, and there was no doubt a new clause would be inserted in committee. It was pointed out that there were officers in the service who had been on the temporary staff for 36 and 27 years.

Mr. C. O. Fishman, district inspector Public schools, moved,—"That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable to form a Newcastle branch of the Public Service Association of New South Wales."

Captain Ramsay Copeland (Public Works Department) seconded the resolution, which was unanimously carried.

The following were elected as a committee to complete arrangements for the election of office-bearers:—Messrs. H. D. Walsh, C. O. Fishman, L. S. Donaldson, S.M., J. Bowden, Harris, Grant, Barkly, Hamilton, Frazer, Hacking, and Roberts. Captain Ramsay Copeland was elected hon. secretary pro tem.

At the conclusion of the meeting over 100 names of intending members were enrolled.

THE LABOUR LEAGUES.

A special meeting of the northern district assembly of the Political Labour League was held on Saturday night to consider a proposal emanating from Mr. A. H. Griffith, M.L.A., to the effect that an aggregate meeting of the members of the labour leagues of the district should be called to complete arrangements for contesting one of the seats in the Federal Parliament in the labour interest. Six delegates were present, and although the six Parliamentary representatives of the district had been invited to attend, not one responded. During a lengthy discussion, delegates questioned whether the proposal had been made by Mr. Griffith in his capacity as secretary of the Parliamentary labour party, or on his own initiative. It was eventually resolved to communicate with the secretary of the Parliamentary labour party and secretary of the executive council of the political labour leagues, asking what steps, if any, had been taken relative to contesting the elections to the Federal Parliament.

THE GEORGE-STREET TRAMWAY.

A practical trial of the whole length of the city electric tramway was made yesterday. Mr. O'Sullivan, Minister for Works, accompanied by some of the officers of his department, about 30 members of Parliament, officers from the Railway Branch, the Mayor of Sydney, and some aldermen, embarked on a two-car train at the George-street end of Harris-street at 5 p.m. They were taken the full length of Harris-street, then back again as far as the power-house. After an inspection of the engines and furnaces the car shed was visited. The car equipment represents several types of vehicles, of which the St. Louis and Brill composite saloon and open cars will be in the forefront of popular esteem. There is a colonial built composite car, which in view of the fact that each end is closed in with glass is not likely to be popular with the public in warm weather, and the fourth type is the ordinary closed-in car, such as may be seen on the Mosman line. A fifth class is in course of construction, and is an open car with seats placed longitudinally instead of as with the other open cars laterally. The party then completed its journey as far as Harris-street, the up and down trip having been performed smoothly and speedily. The party was taken into George-street, where the traffic, owing to the hour at which the trial was made, was very dense. On the rise from Liverpool-street progress was very slow indeed, but the dirty state of the permanent way may have had something to do with this. On level ground the car went well, and its advent did not in the least disturb the traffic, if the fact that many horses which showed no nervousness in the presence of steam trams were greatly alarmed at the sight of an electric car, be omitted. The full trip to Circular Quay and back was made without hitch or mishap. Over a glass of wine at the Royal Hotel the Minister of Works proposed "Success to the Sydney Electric Tramway System," and congratulated the officers of the Works Department upon so satisfactorily accomplishing a difficult and tremendous task in the face of a series of adverse circumstances. Mr. H. Deane (Engineer-in-Chief for Railway Construction) acknowledged the compliment.

THE PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

RYDE.

LARKIN MEMORIAL FUND.

The friends of the late Alderman Larkin having ascertained that the widow and family were left in straightened circumstances, a preliminary meeting was held in the Ryde Council-chambers on Saturday evening to decide what steps shall be taken to recognise the work done for the district by Mr. Larkin, and to afford substantial assistance to his family in their trouble. The Mayor occupied the chair. The meeting decided to establish a fund, to be known as the Larkin memorial fund, and appointed Aldermen Betts and Worthington trustees in connection with such fund, with Mr. W. Short secretary and treasurer. Alderman Worthington reported that he had promises to the amount of £40. Offers of assistance are being received from all directions. Subscription lists are being distributed, the result of which, it is anticipated, will be a very substantial sum to hand over to Mrs. Larkin.

WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary of the above-mentioned school was held in the Ryde Wesleyan Church on Sunday, when services for the children were conducted in the morning by Mr. Over, and in the afternoon by the Rev. W. H. Beale. The latter also addressed the parents in the evening, pointing out that the work of the Sabbath school was only supplementary to the more important training the children should receive at the hands of the parents. Taking King David, who was called direct from the sheepfold to the throne, as an example, the speaker pointed out the possibilities before every child, provided the training by the parent was such as to fit it for the position to which it may be called. Special music was supplied by children, assisted by the choir. Miss Short presided at the organ, while Mr. Short conducted.

PARRAMATTA QUARTER SESSIONS.

The above sessions were opened on Monday morning, his Honor Judge Docker presiding. Mr. P. R. Higginson was Crown Prosecutor, and Mr. H. S. Hawkins clerk of the peace.

New Magistrates.—Messrs. W. Burns, John Waugh, E. J. Brown, A. F. Jacob, and J. H. Murray, sen., were sworn as justices of the peace for the colony of New South Wales.

Bodily Harm.—Alfred Moscow was charged with that he did at Windsor, on September 30, assault Peter Marsh, and occasion him actual bodily harm. A second count was of common assault. Accused pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. Walker. The evidence for the prosecution was to the effect that both parties were employed in connection with Fitzgerald's Circus, and a dispute took place over some properties which were being removed. It was alleged that Moscow struck Marsh, having at the time a stone in his hand. The evidence for the defence was that accused had asked Marsh to go and help some other men, and a row ensued, when Marsh drew a knife. Accused struck Marsh, who fell against a truck. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty of inflicting bodily harm, with a recommendation to mercy, and the prisoner was remanded for sentence.

Stealing.—John Melville and Leslie Beale were charged with stealing, at Parramatta, a number of saws, chisels, bits, levels, &c., the property of Alfred Walker. The accused pleaded not guilty, Melville being defended by Mr. H. E. M'Intosh, Mr. C. Bull appearing for Beale. The evidence was to the effect that the articles had been left in an untenanted house, from whence they were abstracted and sold. Beale withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty. A verdict of not guilty was brought in in Melville's case. Beale was remanded for sentence.

Alleged Bodily Harm.—Robert Burns was charged with assaulting Thomas Loughrey at Auburn. Accused, who was defended by Mr. B. B. O'Conor, instructed by Mr. H. E. M'Intosh, pleaded not guilty. The evidence for the prosecution was to the effect that accused travelled by train to Auburn, and went quickly to the southern end of the platform, when Burns asked him for his ticket, and accused said he had given it up to a collector on the train. Accused, after a deal of talk, threw his ticket on the ground, and when Loughrey stooped to pick it up accused struck him in the face with such force that the cheek bone was broken. The accused stated that he had been roughly handled by Loughrey, who broke his watch chain. He then struck him.

A RECORD.

On Saturday the Clyde Engineering Works made the biggest delivery of agricultural implements ever despatched in the colony, when 14 strippers and 10 winnowers, occupying 14 railway trucks, were sent away from the works. These were actual sales to farmers, all residing on the Southern line of the colony.

LATE MINING.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphed last night as follows:—Two interesting statements were made at meetings of Broken Hill companies held to-day. The first was at the Junction Company's meeting, at which an announcement was made that it was intended to deepen M'Intyre's shaft at an early date and to open out and test the ore at a depth. At the Block 14 Company's meeting a dividend of 1s was declared, payable on December 20. It was mentioned further that the liquid assets of the company now stand at £10,000, and that the company is about to embark on the enterprise of treating its zinciferous ores on a large scale.

HOBART, Monday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Hercules, buyer 15s, seller 19s; Mount Black, buyer 2s 3d, seller 2s 7d; Mount Lyell Peaks, buyer 1s 10d; Crown Lyell, buyer 11s 6d; Lyell Tharsis, ex dividend, seller 21s; Great Mount Lyell South, buyer 9d, seller 1s 1d; Mount Lyell Blocks, buyer 14s 6d, seller 15s 6d; North Mount Lyell, buyer 65s; Broken Hill Proprietary, buyer 45s 6d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, buyer 30s, seller 35s; Mount Bischoff, buyer £39 10s, seller £41.

KALGOORLIE, Sunday.

At the Associated Gold Mines the first series of vats have been emptied of the roasted sulphide ore and residues. A start has been made to connect the crosscut from Judd's shaft at the 200ft. level with the drive on the Australia East lode. When finished this will relieve the congestion of work at the Waddington shaft and greatly facilitate the conveyance of ore supplies to the mill.

Private advices received from London state that shares in the Ivanhoe Gold Corporation are to be split. It is supposed that the object of splitting them is to acquire the Ivanhoe South Extended.

Considerable activity was shown here on Saturday in Bulong stocks, particularly in the Queen Margaret Central, which, it is stated, has cut the lode in the crosscut at the 300ft. level.

Work in the crosscut westward from the shaft at the 300ft. level of the south block of Hannan's Oroya, is proceeding in the low-grade side of the lode. This was anticipated by the manager because the rich ore chutes which were found north and south of the shaft occur on the hanging-wall side, and as the lode is of unknown width and certainly over 30ft. thick, some days must elapse before that portion of the lode will be reached by the crosscut in the southern block.

The Brown Hill property is being prospected by the crosscut at No. 5 level. The drive at the same level in the Cygnet lease, owned by the same company, is now 200ft. south of the corner peg and still in high-grade ore. There seems little doubt that this run of ore will prove continuous into the Iron Duke lease.

Monday.

Much interest is being taken in the progress of the long eastern crosscut at the 500ft. level of Brookman's Boulder, which has now been driven over the boundary into the North Kalgurli ground, as the striking of the western lode will assure the latter property for a length of over 300ft.

The rise above the 390ft. level in the Bank of England mine is showing the lode to be 6ft. in width, free gold showing freely in the stone. The mill is running 16 hours daily on oxidised ore. The compressor plant has been completed. The condenser for Cooper's water-jacket is in course of erection.

The diamond drill operating at the west shaft at the 899ft. level of the Lake View South has bored 150ft., but nothing of importance has yet been encountered.

At the West Boulder block the sinking of the main shaft has been stopped at a depth of 524ft., pending the erection of the air-compressor and rock-drilling plant, which are being installed to facilitate the work of deepening the pit.

The west crosscut at the 300ft. level of Hannan's Oroya South block has pierced the lode for nearly 17ft. A strong body of ore is still showing in the face.

CIRCULAR QUAY DISASTER.

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF BRAVERY.

There was a crowded gathering in Christ Church, Enmore, last evening, the occasion being the presentation of certificates of honour to persons who rendered special help on the occasion of the disaster which occurred through the collapse of the staging of the Government floating jetty, Circular Quay, Sydney, on the occasion of the annual picnic of Christ Church, Enmore, Sunday School. The Rev. C. C. Dunstan presided, and there were also present the Hon. W. J. Lyne, Premier, and Messrs. W. Rigg and J. Cohen, Ms.L.A.

Mr. Howe, the secretary, read a report of the proceedings which led up to the gathering. The sum of £45 12s 9d had been subscribed by the residents of Enmore and others, and each of the 13 Japanese sailors had been given £2, in addition to a similar amount awarded to each of them by the Government.

The Chairman said they gladly welcomed the Premier to their gathering, and had much pleasure in calling upon the Premier to address them.

The Premier, who was received with applause, said that when members of a foreign nation living in their midst showed such bravery as the Japanese sailors did it was the duty of the Government and the people to recognise it. This he was glad to say had been done. They now turned their attention to recognising the splendid action of their own people, who had prevented sorrow entering many homes in Enmore.

The certificates, which had been prepared by Messrs. Madgwick and Sons, were then presented by Mr. Lyne as follows:—For conspicuous bravery, First-class Constable O. T. B. Miller (Newtown), Constable M'Masters (Water Police), Sergeant Hone, Sergeant Henderson, Private J. Wilson and Private A. Collins (H.M.S. Katoomba), Mr. C. D. Paterson and Mr. C. Johns (R.M.S. Orizaba), Mr. H. Lewis, Mr. L. Williams, Mr. E. Macky, Mr. E. Trickett, Mr. G. S. Talbot, Mr. H. Brown, Mr. A. J. Stephens, Mr. A. J. Thomas. For bravery: Sergeant Agnew (Newtown), Messrs. R. B. Jenner, T. C. Drew, T. H. Dent, jun., A. Moore, J. W. Heslop, N. Booth, A. H. Denham, C. Simpson, A. Wood, and W. J. Bird. For services rendered: Dr. W. Harvey, Rev. R. Rickard, Nurse G. H. Taylor, Miss M. Rapson, Miss Hyem, Mr. Parkes, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. T. Tyers, and Messrs. P. Hellemann, H. F. Shaw, C. Jorke, and J. H. Rosenthall.

BANQUET TO MR. DACEY, M.L.A.

SPEECH BY THE PREMIER.

A large gathering of the constituents of Mr. J. R. Dacey, M.L.A. for Botany, assembled last night at the Town Hall, Waterloo, and entertained him at a banquet. Alderman Green, of Alexandria, was in the chair, having Mr. Dacey on his right, also Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, Minister for Works, Messrs. M'Gowen and Rigg, Ms.L.A. On the left of the chairman were the Premier, Mr. W. J. Lyne; Messrs. Terry, Anderson, and Carroll, Ms.L.A. The banquet was tendered to Mr. Dacey in recognition of his services in getting a road made through Moore Park connecting Newtown and the Eastern suburbs with Randwick and the Western suburbs, for which the residents in those localities had been agitating for 15 years.

After the loyal toasts were honoured,

Alderman E. Banner (Alexandria) proposed "Our Guest," and the toast was honoured with cheers.

Mr. Dacey, M.L.A., who was received with great applause, said that out of 16 years during which he had resided in the district 14 had been spent in public life, and he found the people were not slow to recognise faithful services. (Cheers.) He had done his best to further their interests, he believed, with some success. Seeing factories were preferred amongst them to palatial residences, he was pleased to see there were many factories in the Botany constituency. "In London Botany wool was well known. Botany workshops had appliances for turning out wool which would compare with the output in the same material of any other part of the world. He had ambitions in regard to Botany. With the aid of the Ministry, which had displayed consideration for the district, he hoped to see the canal pushed through to Darling Harbour, and that before long the pressure for shipping accommodation in Port Jackson would induce the Government to provide moorings and facilities for shipping in Botany Bay. The Minister for Works had had foresight enough to make Lachlan-street. Mr. O'Sullivan saw the utility of it. The Minister had also decided to make a tramway to Long Bay. He would like to see it made along Dowling-street. The owners of Kensington Estate were prepared to make the road from Moore Park through their ground (if the tramway were made on it) to Bunnerong-road. It was to be hoped the Minister would see his way to accept the offer. He trusted he would never fail to deserve the same confidence as his constituents now exhibited in him, and begged to acknowledge the compliment paid him on behalf of his wife, to whom he felt he owed a great deal. (Cheers.)

Mr. Green, manager of the Australian Cities Investment Corporation, endorsed what Mr. Dacey had said regarding the desirability of taking the tram along Dowling-street, through the Kensington Estate to the Bunnerong-road. The corporation he represented would be willing to open Dowling-street 100ft. wide if the Crown-street tramway were extended along it to the rifle butts. It was already stated that the tramway was to be taken to the Butts. If it were taken there, in the way he had mentioned, it would benefit Waterloo and Alexandria. The Minister for Works was present, and he hoped would consider the suggestion. Randwick-road was always in a bad state and unpleasant to travel upon on race days. By going the way now proposed the journey would be shorter to the racecourses, and the drive would be a pleasant one. He hoped the idea would be warmly supported. (Cheers.)

Alderman G. Howe (Redfern) proposed "The Ministry."

Mr. W. J. Lyne, the Premier, who was received with cheers, said he felt bound to say a few words in praise of the guest of the evening. Mr Dacey carried out his duties well, and retained the respect of his opponents. The more he knew of Mr. Dacey the better he liked him. In the future he hoped Mr. Dacey's bent would be on the Ministerial side of the House. (Cheers.) He did not wish to make a party speech. It gave him pleasure to be present, if it were only to keep the Minister for Works in check. That Minister was apt to make promises. (Laughter.) The Ministry, however, was anxious to do work of a useful character, and so long as he could find money for such works the policy of the Minister for Works would be supported. Evidence of the desire of the Ministry to pass good domestic legislation had, he thought, already been shown. The Government meant to carry, if possible, the Early Closing Bill. (Hear, hear.) If the Government only passed that one measure before Christmas it would have done well. One or two other good Acts, he hoped, would also be passed. He thanked the proposer of the toast for his kind expressions towards the Ministry, and trusted Mr. Dacey would long continue his useful career as member for Botany.

Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, Minister for Works, said he endorsed all the Premier had said excepting what related to him. The Government had no necessity to be watchful of his proceedings. The Premier combined the sagacity of Abraham Lincoln and the wittiness of Paul Kruger with the economical severity of Joseph Hume; but the Premier found he (Mr. O'Sullivan) had not promised anything which the Government was unable to perform. The Government had done one thing since it was in office, the credit of which could not be taken away from it, namely, it had raised the wages of unskilled labourers on Government works to a living rate. (Cheers.) When it surrendered office he believed people would be able to say of each Minister, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." (Hear, hear.)

Alderman W. Sparkes (North Botany) proposed "Parliament." He said a measure providing for improved local government was greatly needed, and he hoped the Ministry would attend to the matter.

Mr. M'Gowen, M.L.A., responding, said he was earnestly against any local government bill whose franchise was one man with 20 votes and 20 men with no votes. (Hear, hear.) He was awaiting information regarding local government that would enable Parliament to legislate in that direction on practical lines. With others, he desired to see a popular measure of local government brought in, but the municipalities of the city and suburbs could not agree on a scheme that would be mutually acceptable. How much less, then, could the people in the country be expected to do so? Until agreement amongst the municipalities was come to as to what was wanted, it would be difficult for Parliament to do anything. He was pleased to be present to join in the honour tendered to Mr. Dacey. (Hear, hear.)

Messrs. Terry, Anderson, Rigg, and Carroll, Ms.L.A., also responded.

"Municipal Institutions" was also proposed and responded to.

THE AMERICA OF TO-DAY.

LECTURE BY THE REV. DR. BEVAN.

LESSONS FROM THE UNITED STATES.

The Rev. Dr. Bevan, the pastor of the Collins-street (Melbourne) Independent Church, delivered a lecture in the Pitt-street Congregational Church last night under the title of "America's Development in Peace and War." He said that to Englishmen there was much interest in what he had to say, because America presented the case of a great experiment in republicanism. He did not know that the republican sentiment had made much progress, if any, in the British Empire during the past 50 years. British people, indeed, still clung fondly to monarchy, and mainly through the personal character of Queen Victoria. (Applause.) We looked with great interest on the Republic of the United States because it presented the greatest experiment in that form of government the world had ever seen. It had borne the troubles of outward war and the vicissitudes of internal strife. It stood to-day a great example of progress and development. Then also America notwithstanding its heterogeneous elements, was still the child of Britain. Since the time he lived in America he had observed a great change in the spirit of the people towards England. Twenty-five years ago, it must be remembered, the Americans were sore at England's obvious pride of possession, and they appreciated what Mark Twain had sarcastically applied to the British—"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." (Laughter.) England had not always shown sympathy for America; but that was all over, and to-day there was a mutual feeling of respect between England and America. In the Spanish war England had taken up a position which had not been publicly explained—a position of sympathy for America, and to-day we saw America interested for England's good in the Transvaal war. (Applause.) They were standing strong in that friendship in which he hoped the two nations would for ever be bound. (Applause.) During the last half-century about 18 millions of people had poured into America from all quarters of the globe, and although the American people were so varied they had all taken to the original stock, which was essentially British. It was a fact that what Massachusetts thought to-day America would think to-morrow, and it had to be remembered that the New England States were of essentially British foundation. New England spread her people over the many Western States, and the years saw them, despite their cosmopolitanism, speaking the English language, and, though American in spirit, boasting that their forefathers came to America in the Mayflower. (Laughter.) The American nation commenced with 3,000,000 people; now the population was about 80,000,000. The population had nearly doubled every 25 years. Our progress had been more rapid than that, it was true, but there were growing up with us certain forms of habit and custom which would check our growth. The strength of America was made up of its population, and nothing must be allowed to check the natural increment. In America the population was dispersed, while in Australia we were only second to England in the matter of proportion of urban to suburban population. If we were not careful here we would be all head—we would be the victims of hydrocephalus. When he left America 25 years ago the whole country was dotted with hamlets; now there had grown around most of them a population which had converted them into model cities. The people were well fed, orderly, and happy. The railway system of America was vast beyond conjecture, and the statistics of the railroad furnished striking proof of what the growth of the nation was. He knew no more striking picture to show the progress of the people than the story of its railway growth. With regard to the speed of trains he was told that 104 miles were covered in one hour. He felt no annoyance at not being there. (Laughter.) But it all tended to show the march of development. All the luxuriance of modern hotel life was there to be found on bogie wheels, moving at the average rate of 64 miles an hour. He thought that in the matter of land travelling our American friends had pretty well exhausted all the resources of civilisation. In the matter of city communication the States was in the van of progress, and electricity had been turned to use in many directions. He was in George-street that afternoon, and was suddenly made aware that something extraordinary was going on. People clustered on the kerbstones, and shopkeepers rushed to their windows. Carts were drawn on one side, and omnibuses stood still, while their drivers gazed in some curiosity and some hatred at an object. To his astonishment there went by a couple of cars driven by electricity. So he had the pleasure of seeing the first electric car in George-street. It was high time Sydney had them. (Laughter and applause.) The speed of the steam trams was very nice, but the dust and smoke and smell were not. (Applause.) In the States every small town had its electric system, and a great deal of machinery was worked by that power. The Niagara and Buffalo Falls generated 60,000 horse-power of electricity every day. Wireless telegraphy was also going ahead in America, where life was so quick that all the comforts of the world were promptly transported there. When he was in America the sole topic of conversation was the yacht race, and the report of its progress was sent by wireless telegraphy from a steamer to the shore. In Sydney one had to walk to the telegraph office to send a message a few miles; in America every hotel had its telegraph room and operator on the spot. As to telephones, there were 57,000 exchange stations in New York alone. Long-distance telephony had reached a high stage, and it was possible now to speak over a line 900 miles long. And there were very few lines, if any, to be seen overhead in the cities. He was sorry to see in Sydney the blot which marred the Melbourne streets—the overhead lines. America had grown enormously wealthy through the discoveries of its industrial classes. It was worth mentioning the figures representing the production of petroleum in order to show how America was blessed. In 1891 there were raised 2,543,000,000 gallons of oil. There had also been great development in form and æsthetic style, and the general architecture of the domestic buildings was delightful. It would do Australian architects good to visit the States in order to see how architecture was understood there. The style in gardens was beautiful. If the garden surrounding a house was not entirely open, there was only a low fence around it. The main door, too, was big, as if offering a welcome to those who would enter. In Australia men walled in their gardens, and so in England, too, because the Englishman's house was his castle and no one must look at it. (Laughter.) In grace and beauty the Americans had made rapid advance. There was discernible there a vital and expressive art—a sort of feeling of beauty which was finding a way of expression. In education, too, America had developed vastly, and she could boast the possession of splendid collegiate and university establishments. Wherever one turned one felt that the country was alive with intelligence and demonstrative of the extraordinary intellectual life and vigour of the people. It was wonderful how such a young country could stand the strain of the constant inflow of half a million of the world's human rubbish every year, and yet be a paragon of general advancement. As he had said on the previous evening the people of America, too, had a deep and earnest faith, and were a religious people. Had he time he might show America as she had stood in war, but he could only say that she had come out of every conflict more clearly equipped for the higher and nobler life which was hers as a nation. Now, through the Spanish war she stood sharing with the other civilised Powers as a civilising nation. And who was her natural ally now? Surely there was only one people—the people who spoke with her the common English speech—(great applause)—and shared with her the common liberty. (Renewed applause.) There might come a great confederation of all the peoples who speak the English tongue—one in commerce, one in heart, one in law, one in common affection, and above all one in faith in God and love and service for universal man. (Loud applause.)

A cordial vote of thanks was tendered to the rev. lecturer.

AMUSEMENTS.

PATRIOTIC FUND MATINEE.

As notified in another column, the boxes and some of the reserved seats for the Patriotic Fund matinee of next Tuesday will be sold at Her Majesty's Theatre to-day during the lunch hour. Messrs. Hugh Duff and Co. will conduct the auction sale, which will take place on the stage of the theatre, whilst intending purchasers will enter through the vestibule into the stalls. The programme, which will mark the farewell appearance of Mr. Harry Conor and company, will include all the leading artists of the city. The proceeds, in accordance with Mr. J. C. Williamson's scheme, will be divided equally between the Lady Randolph Churchill Ship Fund and the Patriotic Fund.

MISS HOOKE'S PUPILS' CONCERT.

Miss Bessie Hooke has arranged a concert for this evening at the Y.M.C.A. Hall in honour of Miss Irene Shaw, a young pianist who is shortly leaving for Europe. The assisting artists will be Miss Ethel Adams, Miss Dorothy Curtis, Messrs. Lawrence Campbell, C. B. Bradford, Leslie Welch, and Joseph Massey.

THE COMMONWEALTH FAIR.

The attractions at the Commonwealth Fair continue to be well maintained. Yesterday afternoon the pupils of St. James' School, Forest Lodge, gave a musical entertainment, and later in the evening they assisted in the programme with an exhibition of fancy dancing. A concert was also held. To-night the Sydney Choral Society, under Mr. G. E. Boyle, will appear. To-morrow there will be a naval and military night. A tug-of-war will be contested, and various displays of military and athletic exercises, in which the marines of the Royal Arthur and members of gymnasiums will take part.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from page 4.)

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The mails which left Sydney per R.M.S. Himalaya on October 24, arrived in London on November 26.

PASSENGERS TO ARRIVE BY THE ABERDEEN LINE STEAMER NINEVEH.

The following passengers booked by the above steamer for Sydney, and will come on to this port in the Nineveh:—Rev. Wm. and Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. E. Way, Master L. Way and nurse, Mr. W. Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker, Misses Walker (2), Mr. H. B. Ham, Mr. J. S. Christie, Mr. H. W. Peters, Mr. G. H. Hollins, Mr. and Mrs. Reibold, Mrs. J. B. Pitts, Mr. W. R. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jacobsen and 3 children, Mrs. E. Graes, Mr. Geo. and 46 in the steerage, and 30 troopers New South Wales Lancers.

Farmer & Company Limited
SYDNEY.

FOR FURNITURE, BEDSTEADS, AND BEDDING,

CONTRACTORS to the GOVERNMENT of NEW SOUTH WALES for the supply of

CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, &c.

FURNITURE AND BEDDING SHOWROOMS, Market-street Buildings.

BEDROOM SUITES COMPLETE, £5 5s, £7 10s, £9 10s, £11 10s upwards.

ALL GOODS AT COMPETITIVE PRICES.

DINING-ROOM SUITES, LIBRARY AND HALL FURNITURE, in Great Variety, and at All Prices.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF WELL-SEASONED FURNITURE.

NOVELTIES IN PRETTY DRAWING-ROOM CHAIRS AND TABLES, Inexpensive and suitable for Christmas Presents, 9s 6d, 12s 6d, 13s 6d, 14s 6d, 18s 6d, upwards.

SPECIAL IMPORTATIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE.

BEDSTEADS. OVER 200 DESIGNS IN STOCK, every conceivable style and make. This display is one of the sights of the city. From 19s 6d, 25s, 30s, 32s 6d, 45s, upwards.

BEDDING. We Manufacture all Bedding at our Kent-street Factory, which contains the latest improvements and best materials.

Re-making Bedding is our Speciality.

Estimates supplied. Furniture Catalogues and Bedding Price Lists Posted Free.

Country Orders carefully packed by experienced men, and carted to City Railway Station free of charge.

FARMER and COMPANY, Limited, GENERAL HOUSE FURNISHERS, SYDNEY.

National Library of Australia http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-page1352188

BEYOND THE GREAT SOUTH WALL.

BEING SOME SURPRISING DETAILS OF THE VOYAGE OF THE S.Y. RACOON, AS REPORTED BY HER OWNER, JOHN, VISCOUNT HEATHERSLIE, TO

FRANK SAVILE,

Author of "John Ship, Mariner," &c.

[ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.]

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

A CLOSED DOOR.

She looked at me with a smile that I can only describe as distracting. "My dear Lord Hetherslie," she said quite earnestly, "I'm looking forward to it as one of the most delightful periods of my life. I have all I want to make me happy. If it wasn't for mother I should be quite prepared to stay here months."

"I shouldn't," said I, quite gruffly, as the sound of the breakfast gong turned us towards the companion. "But then you see I haven't all I want to make me happy," and my voice shook the tiniest bit as I said it.

She half stopped at the head of the stairs, and looked at me half inquiringly. She parted her lips as if she was going to speak, but thought better of it, and ran lightly down into the cabin, where she took her seat without a word, and it struck me that she was more silent than usual during breakfast. As for me, I had no strength to waste on mere conversation, my time being fully occupied in assimilating my victuals, and in fighting down the black temper which had me in its grip.

For, truth to tell, my battle with my jealous self was wearing me sadly. I still went on loving Gwen for all I was worth, and the hopeless weeks that stretched before me wherein I must be in her constant company loomed dark and desperate. Every time she spoke to me was a pang; her very innocent friendliness an agony. No doubt physical weakness and the stress of the last few days had something to do with it, but I could have ended my existence at that time with much satisfaction to myself, and I think it was only a sneaking sense of the utter cowardliness of the thing that stayed me. You can understand that I did not linger over breakfast. I took my cigar on deck at the earliest opportunity, and wrestled there alone with the devils of despair that had me in their grip, till I felt calmer and fit again for the toils of the coming day.

I called Waller to me before the others came on deck, and we held consultation on our future movements. Our observations of the previous day had pretty well determined us that no means of launching a boat along the shores of the western cliffs was to be found. The terrible toil that would be involved in getting the sections of the launch across the rocky crevices of the moraine had decided us that we must look eastward if we wanted to find a beach to launch from before the winter closed down upon us and shut the surrounding waters with closest barriers of ice. Eastward we therefore would make our day's quest.

Before we left I made time to investigate the cavern that opened down beneath our keel. I got a rope and fastened it to the bowsprit, and taking a turn of it round my elbow lit a dip and crawled carefully down the sloping sides of the pit. The slant was steep, but there were numerous ledges and footholds, and about six feet below the surface a recess was hollowed out in the split, evidently caused by some lump of granite shivering off during the upheaval, and dropping further down into the fissure.

In this the damp of the receding waters still glistened, and lay in pools upon the floor. There was a bright, new riven appearance about the walls, showing that the strata-slip was recent. Bits of mica and other minerals, as yet undulled by exposure to the atmosphere, made this very plain. The huge cleft continued down in a thin well from the larger rent at the surface, losing itself in a darkness which might well be unplumbable. I could see one or two lumps of stone still sticking in the jaws of the gap—evidently remains of what had slipped down from the cavern in which I stood. Beyond these was emptiness. Though my eyes found nothing in this void, my nose was assailed by a smell of sulphur as strong as the after-blow of a blasting fuse.

I crept out again into the air, my throat very sore from the fumes that kept rising from below. I called the carpenter and one or two of the men, and set them to hack steps in the rock as far as the recess below, and directed them to cover the continuance of the fissure with planks. We unearthed a spare rudder-chain, and trailed it from a stanchion driven into the rocks. Thus we had a moderately easy passage into the chamber below, which could be used by the company at large if the horror of the canon attempted to attack them. So, with minds comparatively at ease, Garlicke, Gerry, and I set forth to carry our exploration eastward across the glacier, leaving poor little Lessaution behind us, a melancholy object indeed, because his wounded shoulder prevented his joining us in our researches.

The eastern shore ran along the glacier edge for about a mile, gradually narrowing and mounting upwards with an easy gradient. Finally the rock disappeared under the encroaching ice, and the glacier fronted on the cliff head. The chance of a landing-place between us and this point was plainly out of the question. Our plan was to surmount the glacier itself and explore the country beyond. Provided the going was not too rough or too broken by crevasses, it might be quite possible to convey the sections of our launch across it to any landing-place we might discover on the far side.

So, armed with ice-axes, we three set out as a small advance party, meaning only to go a day's journey and then return with our report. For if no chance of a beach was likely within a reasonable distance, we should waste no more time in expeditions, but set ourselves to lower the boat down the cliffs as best we could.

All three of us have knocked about the Alps a bit. Therefore we managed our crawlings about the blue crevasses with a certain amount of ease, nor did the occasional dropping-in of an ice bridge occasion us great excitement. We were roped of course, and moved with steadiness, but after a bit found that our mountaineering muscles were not in the best of condition. Nor had we reckoned on the heat of the mid-day sun or its effects when reflected back from these glassy surfaces.

After about two hours of heavy going and copious perspiration our skins began to fray most painfully, and our faces were the hue of rosy-fingered dawn. Gerry's expressive features were literally hanging in rags, and Garlicke and I, tougher-hided animals though we were, saw the rocks that bordered the far side of the ice-field with no small gratitude.

We left the ice and stepped out on to the narrow margin of rock that flanked it. A few paces forward we found that the crags sunk sheer from our feet. Below us, some twenty fathoms or more, a still, black pool laved their base, rippleless as a Lethean lake. At the seaward end it was broken by rocks, piled and tumbled as if tossed there by some great convulsion. It was not hard to understand how this inland sea-pool had come into being.

Originally it had been a bay or inlet with a narrow, land-locked entrance. Some upheaval—volcanic, no doubt—had shut down the guarding cliffs upon the opening as curtain falls across a stage. The huge splinters, piled as they were across the narrows of this fiord, could scarcely be distinguished from the cliffs off which they had been rent.

At the foot of the barrier an eddy rose now and again, creaming white among the reefs that broke the sheen of the pool. This was where some subterranean entrance must keep the waters to tide-level. Now and again the shining poll of a sea-lion gleamed upon the surface, another proof that a sea-cave communicated with the outside. Opposite, on the eastward side of the bay, were cliffs as steep as those among whose pinnacles we stood, and the lake swept away inland and was lost behind a spur of the mountain side.

This was an unexpected obstruction to our travel, and put a final stop to any idea of getting our launch to the sea from a beach. We turned to the left along the glacier edge to see what was hid from us by the flank of the hill, scrambling alternately from rock to ice. In about twenty minutes we reached the corner and rounded it. Then we saw the far end of the inlet.

Half a mile further on, shining and yellow below us, was a beach of sand wet with the receding tide. Streaked across it were many little rivulets, draining either from the glacier, or from sea-pools that filtered slowly through the ooze of the shore. Scarcely a ripple broke the calm. It sank down the beach, drooping imperceptibly without any of the roll that usually marks the defiant cut-going of the ebb. An oily stillness lay upon the waters.

Dotted on the strand were various black objects, some larger, some smaller, but too far distant to be distinguishable. The smooth silt ran upwards between narrowing cliffs, merging into the rock rubble that climbed the mountain-side. It lost itself among the crags of the summit.

Clouds of terns and kittywakes were wheeling in the air, or strutting and scratching on the beach; the larger birds—gulls, cormorants, and such-like—were pecking and fighting over the black objects, while in solemn battalions the penguins marched and countermarched along the water's edge.

Under the circumstances the view took the nature of an ironical jest at the hand of fate. Here at last was the very object of our search, but mocking us in the very act of discovery. A beauteous slow-sloping shallow of lovely sand, and no outlet to the sea. The ideal place to launch our cutter, and the barrier of the cliffs lay between us and the outer ocean impenetrable.

I swore softly to myself as I realised these things, cursing the luck that dogged me maddeningly. Fate had evidently willed that I should not escape from my jealous torments yet awhile.

Gerry broke the silence.

"This place means to keep us now it's got us, you may depend upon it," said he. "That's what I call a pretty strict blockade of their only port," and he pointed down the fiord to the barrier at the far end where the rocks were piled across the entrance.

"The earthquake may have done that," said I.

"An earthquake may have done it," said Garlicke, "but not the one of three nights back. I can see great patches of lichen on the rocks. It's centuries old—that great shutting of the door. Look at the banks of seaweed across it."

Gerry had turned to stare up the ravine that rose from high-water-mark to the mountain-side. Suddenly he stretched across to Garlicke for the glass, and began examining the far crags. Nothing that moved was visible to the naked eye, but as he put down the telescope he whistled softly.

"It's either an extraordinary coincidence or a blessed funny thing," he ejaculated.

"What?" we demanded.

"The black lit that runs across the cliff up there," he went on. "We shall find that that's coal, when we get nearer, I don't mind betting. Through the glass I can distinctly see the shine and gloss of it, and it's perished and crumbled away as coal would—in square lumps."

"Well," said I irritably, "what if it is? Why shouldn't there be coal? Nothing would surprise me less than to find that those black things upon the beach are patent stoves. Nothing would be too outrageous for this land of sudden upheavals."

He looked at me with much contempt.

"Lessaution's estimate of your intelligence was not far out," he remarked. "Do you mean to say you have forgotten the coal the Mayans found—the 'stone with fern marks upon it,' that burnt—the stone, that is, not the fern marks? Well, there's your seam of stone or coal or whatever you like to call it, and here's the very spot on which the Mayans landed three hundred years ago. That's the place where the Beast munched up poor Alfa and Hardal. The penguins which they knocked over and roasted—or rather their descendants—are there, and this is the intricate passage by which they found harbour, only the rocks have barred the entrance. There isn't a doubt about it."

I looked round me, and there seemed every possibility that he was right. All these circumstances dovetailed into one another most remarkably—the coal, the sandy shore, the penguins, and what not. The only thing wanting to complete the picture was the "Great god Cay with mouth agape," and though for the time being he was not on view, we knew only too well that he was a very unpleasant reality. So down the red-hot cliffs we scrambled for a nearer examination of these possibilities, and after half-an-hour's toil by ways devious and hard to find dropped upon the shining sands at the bottom.

(To be Continued.)

RIFLE SHOOTING.

AT THE RANDWICK RANGE.

Saturday afternoon on the Randwick Rifle Range was one of the quietest experienced for a long time. The principal work done was musketry. The four headquarters companies of the 1st Regiment were out for collective firing at 300 to 500 yards, volleys and independent fire, and the 5th and part of the 6th Volunteer Regiments were engaged in the trained soldiers' first days' course, rapid and individual shooting at 200, 300, and 500 yards. The Sydney Half-squadron of the Lancers were put through similar work and the usual squads of recruits from various corps were being initiated into the ways and means of rifle shooting. Amongst the clubs Private D. M'Laughlin (2nd Regiment) made the score of the day with 30, 31—61; Staff-sergeant M. Meaney (Engineers) coming second with 30, 30—60. The wind was a nor'-easter, somewhat puffy, and consequently treacherous, whilst the light was very good.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS R.C.

This club held a special shooting at 500 and 600 yards with the M.E. rifles for those unable to be present on the preceding Saturday. The most successful scores were as follows:—

Staff Sergeant M. Meaney, 30, 30—60; Staff Sergeant Pantlin, 29, 28—57; Sapper Peebles, 27, 23—50; Staff Sergeant M'Credie, 33, 17—50; Staff Sergeant Gumley, 29, 20—49; Sapper Powell, 23, 24—47.

2nd REGIMENT (C AND D COMPANIES) CLUB.

The club members of C and D companies made fair shooting at the 700 and 800 yards range. L.E. guns were used, and the principal scores were:—

Private D. M'Laughlin, 30, 31—61; Private Ettinghausen, 34, 26—60; Colour-sergeant Paine, 25, 31—56; Lance-corporal West, 27, 25—52; Sergeant Robinson, 27, 24—51; Private Donlan, 30, 21—51; Private Frost, 25, 24—49; Colour-sergeant Lang, 33, 16—49.

6th REGIMENT (AUSTRALIAN RIFLES) CLUB.

The second prize-shooting of the quarter took place, under service conditions, with the M. E. rifles, at 500 and 600 yards, but the results were poor. Amongst the highest scores were:—

Private Harnett, 21, 25—46; Bugler Foyer, 24, 21—45; Lance-corporal Fagan, 14, 27—41; Sergeant Boughton, 21, 13—34; and Private Firstone, 15, 18—33.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS' CADET FORCE.

The annual prize rifle meeting of the New South Wales Public Schools' Cadet Force will commence on Saturday, December 16, at 9.30 a.m., and will be continued on the Monday and Tuesday following, at the Randwick rifle range. The full programme and conditions of the various competitions have just been issued and entries close on December 1 for all events. It is expected that there will be a large gathering of country cadets present, in addition to the metropolitan lads, and the cost of transport of the teams will be borne by the Department of Public Instruction. Sleeping accommodation (shelter and blankets) will be provided for those desiring same at the Royal Agricultural Society's Grounds, Moore Park, but the cadets must bear the cost of sustenance and incidentals.

The principal competition is for the Cadet Challenge shield, valued at 50 guineas, presented by the department, and to be held by the winning school for a year. The conditions are 10 cadets per team, seven shots each at 200 and 300 yards. Each member of the winning team receives a gold centred silver medal, and prizes will be awarded the second and third teams as well as the highest scorers in each team. Other events include the Cortese Cup, five shots at 200 yards; the Company Challenge Bugle, open to teams of six, five volleys at 300 yards, kneeling; No. 2 match, five shots at 200 yards; No. 3 match, five shots at 300 yards; No. 4 match, for emergencies, five shots at 100 yards; a consolation match, five shots at 200 yards; and a students and revolver competition for teachers. There is also a champion grand aggregate for which 11 prizes are offered.

The Permanent Artillery Club held a shooting at 700 and 800 yards, and the best scores were those of Driver M'Williams, 19, 28—47; Sergeant Martin, 20, 25—45; and Gunner Davis, 26, 16—42.

DIPHTHERIA HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue last Thursday a paragraph appeared in which we are informed that the Diphtheria Hospital at the Glebe is to be closed at the end of the year, and we are led to infer that this has been brought about mainly by the exertions of Mr. Hogue. The facts of the matter are these: For some months now there have been but very few cases admitted to the Diphtheria Cottage. As the cost of this branch of the Children's Hospital is very considerable, and as the expenses are nearly the same whether there are few or many cases under treatment, the committee have been seriously considering whether they were justified in keeping it open. At the last meeting of the board it was decided to let the Colonial Secretary know that there was a possibility of the ward being closed at the end of the year if the number of admissions still continued at the same low rate. But since this was done the ward has filled up again, and there are now eight cases under treatment. If the ward keeps full during the next few weeks it will be quite impossible to close it at the end of the year. The Colonial Secretary would be the last person to wish us to do so, because if we did he would have to make provision at once (at considerable cost to the State) for the care and proper treatment of these cases.

It is clear, then, that Mr. Hogue did not influence the Colonial Secretary, because the proposal to close the ward came from the board. Neither did he influence the board of management in the slightest degree, because as long as the ward was fulfilling its work they were quite ready to maintain it. I am afraid, therefore, that even if the Diphtheria Cottage is closed at the end of the year, Mr. Hogue can take no credit to himself. I am, &c.,

Nov. 25. CHARLES P. B. CLUBBE.

A FAIR, BEAUTIFUL SKIN. SULPHOLINE LOTION clears off Pimples, Blemishes, Irritation, Redness, Roughness, Skin Disfigurements. Shilling Bottles of Sulpholine, the English Skin Lotion.—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

ACTION FOR ALLEGED SLANDER.

Doutreband v. Cockbaine (part heard).

Mr. G. H. Reid, Q.C., and Mr. Walker, instructed by Messrs. Mark Mitchell and Cohen, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Gannon, instructed by Messrs. Westgarth, Nathan, and Co., for the defendant. This was an action brought by Charles Francis Doutreband against Joseph Wetherill Cockbaine to recover damages for alleged slander by the defendant in regard to plaintiff's connection with a business known as the Zeta-Spa Proprietary. The case for the plaintiff has already been given. Damages were laid at £1000.

Defendant denied that the plaintiff was a partner in the Zeta-Spa business, or the mineral lease, or that he had secretly and behind the back of the plaintiff floated the business into a limited liability company, and transferred the lease to the company. As to the slanders complained of defendant pleaded not guilty.

Two witnesses were called for the plaintiff, and at 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned to the following day.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a special jury of 12.)

ACTION FOR ALLEGED LIBEL.

Caulfield v. Norton (part heard).

The plaintiff appeared in person. The Attorney-General (Mr. Wise, Q.C.) and Mr. G. M. L. Innes, instructed by Messrs. Westgarth, Nathan, and Co., appeared for the defendant. This was an action brought by Philip Thomas Caulfield against John Norton to recover damages from the defendant for alleged libel. Plaintiff's case was that he is the manager of the Hagey Institute, founded for the treatment and cure of inebriates, and that on the 28th August of last year the defendant published in his newspaper, "Truth," an article referring to the question of the treatment of drunkenness, in which plaintiff was criticised in very strong terms, and his management of the Hagey Institute also animadverted upon. Plaintiff complained that the article charged, in effect, that he used the institute to impose upon the ignorant and credulous; that his method of treatment of inebriates was worthless and dangerous; and that plaintiff himself was a disreputable person. He contended that his character and reputation had been greatly injured, and he claimed £3000.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

The cross-examination of the defendant by the plaintiff was continued, and he said that he never attacked people to gratify personal feeling, and he never tried to get an innocent man convicted of a criminal offence. His evidence in the Crick-Meagher-Dean conspiracy case was not given to secure the conviction of Mr. Crick. Overtures were made by plaintiff's solicitor to settle the case out of court on condition that the defendant let him alone in future, but witness refused to entertain the proposal.

In re-examination defendant put in evidence several medical works, one of which stated that out of 531 persons who took the so-called "gold cure" 251 relapsed. At the time these articles appeared he had no illfeeling whatever against the plaintiff, and he had none now. On the contrary, he had a strong admiration for him outside the quack arena.

Courtenay Smith said he was manager of the Westhaven Retreat for Inebriates, Middle Harbour, formerly known as the "Echo Farm," and he had been in charge of the institution for seven and a half years. It was not under the inspection of the Government, but some years ago it was reported upon by the Director of Charities. It was a private institution, but was open to inspection under certain conditions, and sometimes ladies and gentlemen went down to see the patients. Dr. Crago was attached to the institution as physician. He had experience of patients who had been treated by the so-called gold cures of which there were a variety. He had a very bad opinion of the so-called gold cures, and he thought the treatment of inebriates by drugs was very dangerous. He had noticed serious effects upon such patients, not only in mind but body. In his own experience the gold cure was not a cure for inebriety. There was no gold in it and it was merely a name given to it just as one might call ointment "gold ointment." People would pay more for a thing in which they thought there was something secret. His own method of treatment was almost entirely moral, and he did not allow the patients to take alcohol, and his treatment had been fairly successful.

Cross-examined by the plaintiff: He (witness) considered that he was an expert in the treatment of inebriates. He did not regard drunkenness as a physical, but a moral disease. He was not aware that Dr. Creed or any other medical authority regarded it as a physical disease. Bromides or chloral were administered if the patient wanted them, and a splendid tonic was also used. They were also given wholesome food, and kept employed. Three months was the period allowed at the Westhaven retreat, and he did not think three weeks would be sufficient. The medicine administered at Westhaven was made up under medical supervision. He believed he was competent to diagnose the condition of a patient, although he had had no medical training. From what he had been told by medical men, and from his reading on the subject, he believed the treatment of inebriates by drugs to be very dangerous. He described the Hagey process, and said that he could effect the same apparent cure for 3d. The effect of the treatment produced nausea in regard to alcohol for a time, leading the patient to believe that he had been cured, and that was why he considered the system to be a fraud. During his 7½ years' management of Westhaven there had been about 350 admissions, of which 50 or 60 were re-admissions. About 10 per cent. were dead, some of whom died total abstainers. Fifty or 60, to his certain knowledge, kept perfectly sober and led happy lives, and there were a large number whom he had lost sight of. Considerably over 100 patients had relapsed into drunken lives.

By a juryman: As far as he could judge he could not trace any of the patients cured at Westhaven as having come from a "gold cure" institution.

Clarinda Brennan, wife of John Brennan, a bookmaker, said that plaintiff came to her house at Toxteth about 18 months ago, having previously sent her an advertisement. Her husband was then in bed, having been drinking. He was at that time addicted to drink. After a long conversation with plaintiff the latter said that if her husband would undergo his treatment he would have no desire to drink again. His institute was in the Newtown-road, and plaintiff said his fee was twenty-five guineas. He called it the "Caulfield Institute." She spoke to her husband about the matter, and he said that if the plaintiff cured him he could cure anybody, but that he would not go into any institution. Witness communicated this to plaintiff, who said that if her husband was treated at home it would be necessary to have a doctor, whose fee would be £12 12s. He also said there would be no pain whatever in the treatment. He then telephoned for Dr. Bohrsmann, who went out to the house, and her husband placed himself under treatment. There were injections three times a day, and during the operation her husband had to be held down as he experienced so much pain; and from 8 in the morning until 8 at night he took medicine at intervals of about two hours. This treatment continued for three weeks. The medicine smelled like kerosene. About the third day he got some ale and neglected the medicine and this seemed to make him mad. After the three weeks her husband became very ill and she had to call in Dr. Scott. The treatment seemed to have thoroughly racked his system, and he moaned from morning until night. Sometimes he used to go off his head altogether and was subject to fits. After the treatment he was in bed for a fortnight. Caulfield came out on one occasion and told her husband that the failure to cure him had ruined him (plaintiff), but he never offered to return the 25 guineas. Her husband had not benefited by the treatment, but was worse, and his liability to fits had increased.

In cross-examination witness said that her husband had fits before the treatment, but not so frequently as afterwards. The plaintiff told her that after the treatment her husband would never have a desire for drink again, and that he would guarantee it. Plaintiff never told her that if her husband ever touched drink again he would become a drunkard, but he warned her not to keep drink in the house. Her husband had drunk more since the treatment than he did before. She had never been in the defendant's office in her life, and she had never had any conversation with him whatever. The first time she saw Mr. Nathan, the defendant's solicitor was at her house, but he merely took her evidence down, and did not suggest what evidence she should give. From her husband's general condition at the end of three weeks she did not consider him to be cured, and Dr. Bohrsmann did not think so either. She would not have parted with her money if the plaintiff had not guaranteed a cure.

Herbert Fraser, a clerk in the service of Mr. Brennan, corroborated the evidence of the previous witness as to plaintiff's visit and the treatment which Mr. Brennan had undergone. He remembered Brennan saying, when the question of the fee was mentioned, that he did not care if it cost him £100 as long as the treatment cured him, and that if it did he would advertise the plaintiff. The injections were very painful, so much so that plaintiff could sometimes be heard screaming a long distance off. During the treatment he used to go to town regularly, and subsequently Brennan was a hundred times worse than before and was just like a lunatic, and had as many as 10 fits in one day. During the treatment £2 or £3 were spent in sleeping draughts. Sometimes Mr. Brennan would take more than his allowance of medicine. He remembered plaintiff telling Mr. Brennan that he could have as much liquor as he liked if he went into his institute.

Alexander Barker gave evidence that on Tuesday last he saw plaintiff have a drink with Mr. Brennan at the Marble Bar, for which Caulfield paid. He heard Brennan tell Caulfield that he had been subpœnaed in the case.

Alfred W. Nathan, solicitor to the defendant, said he remembered after the previous action plaintiff saying to him that he lost the action because of the treachery of "Tommy Walker" in giving a letter to Norton. That was the same letter which plaintiff said during the trial he had written in order that it should be shown to Mr. Norton. On August 31, shortly after the libel now sued upon was published, Caulfield called upon him, and after referring to the article in "Truth" he drew a letter which he had written to "Truth," and which he seemed to have rather a high opinion of. Plaintiff said that he intended to bring another action for libel, and witness replied that he did not see the use of bringing an action upon an article which in his letter he acknowledged to be a good advertisement for him, and thanked the defendant for it. Plaintiff said he did not care what became of the action. It would put Norton to more expense, and if he (plaintiff) lost the action he would simply file his schedule again. The taxed costs in the previous case, including the contempt proceedings, amounted to about £220. Plaintiff had not paid one penny of that amount, but filed his schedule in forma pauperis. There had been no dividend in the estate and no certificate had been granted.

This closed the case for the defendant.

Plaintiff, in reply, called Jacob Enko, who said that he did not know anything about Norton's habits, and did not know whether during the last 15 months Brennan's drinking habits had been less than before the treatment. He had never been in Brennan's company.

John Bennett said he knew John Brennan, who was a neighbour of his at Toxteth. He remembered speaking to Mr. Caulfield about Brennan's condition, and he knew that Brennan afterwards underwent Caulfield's treatment. During the treatment he changed very much for the better, but since the treatment he had been drinking quite as badly as before. A few weeks after the treatment he seemed to relapse gradually into his old ways.

William C. Gardener, barrister-at-law, said that on January, 1898, in consequence of an interview with plaintiff he received the Hagey treatment, and since that time, with the exception of one day in May, 1898, he had been a total abstainer. He gave evidence for the plaintiff in the previous case. He did not before undergoing the treatment make a resolute attempt to resist drink, but since the treatment he had felt no desire for drink. He had undergone treatment in England, but it did him no good.

At this stage the further hearing was adjourned to the following day.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

A SLANDER ACTION.

Morrison v. Berrill (part heard).

Mr. O'Connor, Q.C., and Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Mr. G. C. Smith, appeared for the plaintiff, Hugh Sydney Smith Morrison; Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared for the defendant, Arthur Berrill. This was an action to recover £1000 damages, and the plaintiff alleged that defendant falsely and maliciously spoke and published of plaintiff words meaning that he (plaintiff) stole two copies of a magazine and hid them under defendant's chair to divert suspicion from himself. Thereby plaintiff was prevented from obtaining employment as a bookseller's clerk. Plaintiff also alleged that while he was in the employ of the defendant and others the defendant said of him that he had "planted" a copy of a magazine. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

The case stands part heard.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

ALLEGED BREACH OF TRUST.

The hearing of the suit Smith and others v. Hassall and another, trustees of the estate of the late Mary Hassall, in which the latter are charged with breach of trust, and the Court is asked to require the estate to be recouped by them, was continued, and at the rising of the Court was not concluded.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

BARRINGTON v. BARRINGTON.

This case was commenced on Friday last, when the petitioner, Annie Cecilia Barrington (who was not represented by counsel), asked for a divorce from her husband, John Barrington, a labourer, on the grounds of desertion and adultery with some woman unknown to the petitioner. There was no appearance of the respondent. The parties to the suit were married at the Courthouse, Goulburn, on March 14, 1889. Further evidence was now adduced in support of the petition, and his Honor granted the decree nisi, making it returnable in three months. Petitioner to have the custody of her children.

EMERSON v. EMERSON.

Mr. J. B. Mimna appeared for the petitioner, Frances Eleanor Emerson, nee Brackham, who sought a dissolution of her marriage with John Cairns Emerson, a commission agent, on the grounds of his adultery with a woman unknown to the petitioner, and of his assaulting and cruelly beating the petitioner. There was no appearance of the respondent. The parties to the suit were married according to the rites of the Presbyterian Church, at the Manse, Jamieson-street, Sydney, on January 25, 1896. His Honor found the issue in petitioner's favour, and granted the decree nisi, making it returnable in one month; petitioner to have custody of her child and respondent to pay costs incurred up to November 14.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Acting-Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITION.

Gerber, Michaut, and Co. versus Mary Trescott, trading as Trescott and Co. Mr. Dawson for petitioning creditors. Sequestration order made, Mr. W. H. Palmer to be official assignee.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re Henry Macnamara. Adjourned, by consent, to November 30.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen and juries.)

Mr. C. G. Wade was Crown Prosecutor.

ACQUITTAL.

Linton Hall Swann pleaded not guilty to a charge that on August 24 he falsely pretended to Thomas Ernest Rofe that a certain letter then produced by him was a letter written by his (accused's) father, and received from his father by post, and that the statements contained in this letter were true, by means of which false pretence he did obtain from T. E. Rofe a cheque for the payment of £40 with intent to defraud. Mr. N. Montagu appeared for accused.

Evidence for the prosecution was given by Detective Rochaix, T. E. Rofe, E. P. Woolcott, and others. Accused gave evidence himself, denying all attempt to defraud and explaining the circumstances under which he had obtained money from Rofe. He had safeguarded Rofe against possibility of loss by signing an agreement of a stringent character.

After an address by Mr. Montagu, and a reply by Mr. Wade, his Honor summed up, and the jury retired. After a few minutes they returned into court with a verdict of not guilty, and accused was discharged.

The Court adjourned till 10 a.m. to-day.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Tuesday, November 28, 1899.

Banco Court, St. James'-road, Sydney.—At 2 p.m., Doutreband v. Cockbaine (part heard). Notice.—The jurors in attendance at Banco Court will not be required to attend until Wednesday, the 29th instant, at 10 a.m. This does not apply to those engaged in the above part-heard case.

No. 1 Jury Court, King-street, Sydney.—Caulfield v. Norton (part heard). Notice.—The jurors summoned to attend No. 1 Jury Court on Monday, the 27th instant (and who were notified not to attend until to-day) will not be required to attend until Wednesday, the 29th instant, at 10 a.m.

No. 2 Jury Court, King-street, Sydney.—At 10 a.m.: Morrison v. Berrill (part heard). At 11 a.m.: Fraser v. Pawley; Prior and wife v. Railway Commissioners. Notice.—The jurors in attendance at No. 2 Jury Court (except those engaged in the above part-heard case) need not attend until 11 a.m.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Murdock v. Greer and others, summons for further time to file defence; Harris v. Harris and others, summons for substituted service. At 10.15 a.m.: Smith v. Hassall, part heard. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker.—At 10 a.m.: Turon Hydraulic Sluicing Company, No Liability, and Companies Act, petition to wind up company; Commercial Banking Company of Sydney and Companies Act, motion to rectify register.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company and lunacy matters. At 12 noon: Fuller v. Fuller, to settle draft certificate. At 12.30 p.m.: Mount Durow Copper Mines and Companies Act, for directions. At 2 p.m.: Bevin v. Norris, to settle minutes of decree; Robertson v. Loder, to settle minutes of decree; Potter Drug and Chemical Corporation v. Williams, to settle minutes of decree; Law Debenture Corporation v. Elgar, to settle minutes of decree; re will of Benjamin Ryder, to settle minutes of order. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Badgery v. Burcher, adjourned taxation. At 11 a.m.: Re Betts and L. P. Act, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Minister for Works and claim of Roach, to tax costs.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce.—At 10: Jillett v. Jillett, part heard; Margetts v. Margetts, to be mentioned, Nancarrow co-respondent; and motions, &c. At 11: Pemberton v. Pemberton, part heard; and hearing of causes.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Ex parte Clark and others, 11; Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited, v. Pritchard, 11.30; A.J.S. Bank, Limited, v. Croudace and others, 12; re gent. one, &c., ex parte Croaker, 2.30.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Probate Judge.—At 10: After company matters, Cheadle v. Murray, hearing.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Acting Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re James Salisbury, taxation of petitioning creditors' costs. At 10.45 a.m.: Re Alfred E. Hearn, taxation of official assignee's costs. At 11 a.m.: Certificate applications—Thomas Cross, Alexander M'Connell, Stanley Frederick Stokes. Single meetings—Thomas Sturt Phillips, Benjamin Rhodes, jun., and Alfred Broughton, William David Jackson, James Scott Black, August Kelmer, Ada Anslow. Examinations under section 30—Edward Howard, Oscar Arkman.

DISTRICT COURT.—Tuesday, November 28.

(Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.)

Neil v. Preddy, 10.30 a.m.; Hendy Pooley ats Brannelly, 11 a.m.; Knapp ats Warner, 11.15 a.m.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Tuesday, November 28. Thomas Patrick Desmaix, Victoria White, James Irwin, conspiracy.

STATE CHILDREN RELIEF BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the State Children Relief Board was held at the boardroom, Richmond-terrace, Domain, Sydney, yesterday at 3 p.m. There were present the president (Sir Arthur Renwick, M.L.C.), Mr. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., Mrs. Garran, Mrs. Grimshaw, Mrs. Slattery, and Mrs. Stephens. The boarding-out officer's report was read, showing that 49 children had been admitted to control and 54 discharged, leaving at the present time 3815 children under the supervision of the board. Of these 1120 are apprenticed, 101 adopted, 149 in cottage homes, and 2351 boarded out. Besides these there are 1047 widows and other receiving allowances for 3201 children, under section 10 of the State Children Relief Act of 1896. Accounts amounting to £1830 were passed for payment. Since last meeting the sum of £89 has been collected from relatives for the maintenance of children. Six applications for the restoration of children were dealt with and approved. 101 applications for the custody of State children were considered, 69 being approved and 32 refused. The resignation of Mrs. Arnott, lady visitor, Waratah, was accepted with regret. Mrs. Porter was appointed lady visitor for Camperdown.

THE DRINK—PAR EXCELLENCE. Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get Fry's.—Advt.

WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER obtained the only first class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder the best.—Advt.

FISHER AND CO.'S

MIGHTY "ALOK,"

Registered Trade Mark

For Our FAMOUS

TONIC.

WHAT A HARD-HEADED BUSINESS MAN HAS TO SAY ABOUT IT.

In consequence of some information supplied to him by a leading chemist, a reporter waited upon Mr. Charles De Baugh, a well-known Auckland business man, but now residing in Edward-street, Brisbane, and was at once granted an interview.

"I hear you are a firm believer in mighty 'Alok,'" began the newspaper man.

"So I am, and not without reason," replied Mr. De Baugh, in his usual curt and incisive tones. "To tell you the truth, I have found that tonic of the utmost service to me in my business transactions."

"How can that be?" asked the Pressman, somewhat surprised.

"That is easily explained," came the response. "As perhaps you are aware, I have been connected with mining matters for many years. To be successful in this class of business, in which a man may lose or win thousands of pounds in a day, it is essential above all things that the head should be cool and the nerves firm. It happens sometimes that instead of being able to walk down to the office with a brisk step, and with head erect, feeling ready for anything, I should find myself suffering a bad headache, and feeling generally nervous, dull and depressed, and fairly fagged out before the day had well begun."

"How do you account for this?" queried the newspaper man.

"Oh, I don't know," replied Mr. De Baugh. "A touch of indigestion, the liver a little out of order, or perhaps the result of worry and overwork. Anyhow, when I found myself like this, I never attempted any important transaction. I felt I lacked the necessary nerve and go, and was sure I should make a hash of anything I touched."

"What did you do on these occasions?"

"Practically nothing. I should lay up for two or three days and fill myself up with all sorts of pills and other medicines. You know," said Mr. De Baugh, confidentially, "I believe all these much advertised remedies are totally ineffective, except that they upset a man's stomach and I soon found that alcohol only made matters worse."

"Please tell me about Mighty 'Alok,'" requested the newspaper man.

"Certainly. I well remember the time I first tried it. I was in an awfully bad state, and was just crawling down the street when a friend came up. 'Why, what's up?' he said; 'aren't you coming on 'Change?' 'No,' I replied, 'I'm fit for nothing this morning.' 'I know what you want,' he returned, and taking me by the arm, and almost dragging me into an hotel, he said, 'Here, take this,' and he gave me a double dose of Mighty 'Alok.'"

"Well?"

"In less than half an hour," replied Mr. De Baugh emphatically, "I experienced a novel but distinctly pleasant exhilaration of spirits; I felt braced up all over. The headache and all that dull, listless feeling disappeared as if by magic, and what is more (if I may be allowed the expression) it remained disappeared. I walked straight down to the Mining Exchange and made a most profitable transaction, which probably would have been a disastrous one if I had been at all nervous or dull."

"You must consider yourself indebted to Mighty 'Alok'?" put in the journalist.

"I should say so," answered Mr. De Baugh, "I think it a grand thing for business men, who are subjected to worry or overwork, and I sincerely hope it will generally supersede the evanescent and reactive Brandy and Soda. There is no reaction from Mighty 'Alok.' I have taken it scores of times, and have invariably found it to have the same tonic and invigorating effect upon my nerve, brain, and stomach; and, as for eating, there is no tonic in the world equal to it for giving one an appetite."

"Thank you, Mr. De Baugh; and now I beg your permission to publish this interview."

"Yes, you may publish it in any way you wish."

And other callers claiming Mr. De Baugh's attention, the reporter went back to his newspaper office, satisfied that he had discovered an interesting item for his newspaper.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1899.

Charles De Baugh

Witness: J. F. MILLINGTON.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, CHARLES DE BAUGH, of Edward-street, Brisbane, in the Colony of Queensland, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that the interview hereunto attached, and bearing my signature at the foot, is true in every particular, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1867.

Charles De Baugh

Made and signed at Brisbane, this 30th day of August, 1899,
Before me, FRANCIS MACDONNELL, J.P.

FISHER AND CO.'S

MIGHTY "ALOK,"

Registered Trade Mark for our Famous

TONIC.

FRESHLY PREPARED FROM THE CELEBRATED AFRICAN KOLA NUTS (Cola Acuminata).

FOR RELIEVING THE LIVER AND BRAIN AND RESTORING VIGOUR.

The most successful "Pick-me-up" known. It makes the weak active and strong. Sad men and women are made cheerful and happy. FISHER and CO.'S TONIC with soda water before meals is the most beneficial refresher and appetiser in the world. Cyclists, singers, and public speakers "swear by it." During sultry and oppressive weather it is a great boon to the ladies. Thousands of ladies drink it when shopping in town.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN. THE DRINK OF THE SEASON. UNINTOXICATING.

It is an Unequalled Remedy for all Stomach Complaints.

A little taken every morning with Sodawater keeps the Brain, Liver, and Kidneys in perfect order.

IT CURES INDIGESTION AND MAKES YOU EAT.

It is not a sweet but bitter drink, cleansing the palate and reviving the liver and brain.

This Tonic acts with the most remarkable rapidity in restoring a weakened stomach, impaired digestion, torpid liver, debility, and in reviving the brain from the effects of overwork and fatigue. It stimulates and strengthens the entire muscular system, acting like magic, and rouses into vigour and health the whole physical energy of the human economy. To enable one to enjoy a meal, a dose taken an hour or so before immensely sharpens the appetite. With sodawater, before breakfast, is the most beneficial drink in the world. It has a most marvellous effect in checking the craving for alcohol, in many cases having restored inebriates to their normal conditions of life.

A SPLENDID PREPARATION FOR STRENGTHENING THE NERVES AND HEART.

ACTION OF THE HEART.—Professor Heckel states that Kola, by the Caffeine and Theobromine which it contains, is a tonic of the heart, whose pulsations it accelerates, while it increases its power and regulates its contractions. Professor Heckel further points out that the principle called Kolaine, contained in Kola, prevents rapid waste of the tissues during fatiguing exertions, whilst the Caffeine stimulates the muscles.

PNEUMONIA.—Worry kills business men. Heavy losses and hard times make them depressed in spirits. The brain and body become weak; unknown to them they are debilitated. It is then that the least chill strikes them, and pneumonia carries them off. To fortify the system and make the spirits buoyant, nothing can equal Fisher and Co.'s famous Mighty "ALOK." It is the most remarkable invigorator and sustainer known.

DIARRHŒA.—Dr. Durian and Dr. Cunio have both reported cures in rebellious diarrhœa under the use of Kola.

A recent issue of the "Planter's Monthly" contains a description of this remarkable nut and its uses. "Kola has the property of staying hunger while supporting the struggle for existence. If a supply of nuts had been included in Mr. Stanley's outfit his men would not have suffered so terribly for want of animal food. As might be expected, the value of Kola increases as it makes its way into the interior of Africa, and some of the tribes furthest removed from the sea pay for the dry powder an equal weight of gold-dust. In a despatch from Mr. George Alexander Stevens, Her Majesty's Consul at Bahia, he calls attention to the great powers of endurance in lifting heavy loads and transporting them to long distances in the tropical climate attributed to the free use of the Kola Bean. An old African, after biting a piece of the magic bean, lifted 179 English pounds weight on to his head, and carried the same for a distance of four miles."

"Still another merit is named, however, which will interest the temperance party. The negroes who chew Kola Nut have no desire to drink rum, and hence save money and retain strength."

Dr. LEON ERNST MONNET, Paris, reports:—"I gave a strong infusion of Kola Nut to a railroad track layer, who was suffering from 'blue devils (hypochondria) extremely, and within two hours he felt like going to his hard duties, and laughed and talked."

Now to be had from all

HOTELS, CLUBS,

COFFEE PALACES,

AND

REFRESHMENT ROOMS,

with Sodawater, Lemonade, &c.

6d PER GLASS.

From all Chemists and Grocers, 2s 6d and 4s 6d per bottle.

IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO FRUSTRATE IMITATIONS, FISHER AND COMPANY HAVE REGISTERED THE WORD "ALOK" AS A TRADE MARK, AND ON ALL BOTTLES CONTAINING THEIR FAMOUS TONIC THIS WORD APPEARS, TOUCH NOTHING BUT "ALOK."

FROM "THE BULLETIN," ON IMITATIONS:—

"N.S.W. Board of Health's analysis of a number of locally-sold patent medicines satisfies the Board that in most cases the ingredients are harmless—and often simply inert. Many sell pump-water, with a squeeze or two of cheap essence, as a highly-exhilarating tonic, at shillings per bottle."

The Public are Easily Misled, hence this Warning. Insist upon having the Genuine Article. When Asking for a Drink in any Hotel insist upon being shown the bottle bearing the word "Alok" (Registered).

FISHER AND CO.'S MIGHTY "ALOK."

FRESHLY PREPARED FROM THE CELEBRATED AFRICAN KOLA NUTS (COLA ACUMINATA) FOR REVIVING THE LIVER AND BRAIN AND RESTORING VIGOUR.

The most successful "Pick-me-up" known. It makes the weak active and strong. Sad men and women are made Cheerful and Happy. FISHER and CO.'S TONIC, with Sodawater, before meals, is the most Beneficial Refresher and Appetiser in the World. Cyclists, Singers, and Public Speakers "swear by it." During sultry and oppressive weather it is a great Boon to the Ladies. Thousands of ladies drink it when shopping in town.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN. THE DRINK OF THE SEASON.

UNINTOXICATING.
SCIENTIFIC EXAMINATION OF MIGHTY "ALOK."
BY THE MOST EMINENT AUTHORITY IN AUSTRALIA.
Dr. HELMS, M.A., F.C.S., Consulting and Analytical Chemist.
8 Bridge-street, Sydney, 1st February, 1898.

Messrs. Fisher and Co. Gentlemen,—
I have examined your preparation, Mighty "ALOK," and find that it contains, besides Kola Nut, only pure vegetable drugs having well-known Tonic properties.
Yours faithfully,
A. HELMS.

GUARANTEED TO CONTAIN NO QUININE OR IRON, OR ANY INJURIOUS INGREDIENT.

WHAT PROFESSOR WRIGHT SAYS ABOUT OUR FAMOUS PREPARATION.

The preparation is a combination of several of the most approved tonics contained in the BRITISH PHARMACOPŒIA, together with the active principles and extractive matter of the Kola Nut, and it is in every sense of the word what it is represented to be, viz., a combination of KOLA NUTS with TONICS.

The total quantity of KOLA NUTS used amounts to SEVERAL TONS, and the Liquid Extracts of Tonics, &c., totals to THOUSANDS OF GALLONS. The quantity used is truly enormous; in fact, Messrs. Fisher and Co. are by far the largest consumers of KOLA NUTS in the Southern Hemisphere.

I believe that Messrs. Fisher and Co. use in their preparations more KOLA NUTS than is used in the WHOLE of the REST of the Southern Hemisphere combined.

I am of the opinion that NO PERFECT Analysis CAN be made of this preparation in consequence of its complex nature. The result of any analysis is liable to be misleading.

I have known many persons who have taken Mighty "ALOK" as prepared by Messrs. Fisher and Co. speak in the highest terms of the beneficial effect they experienced from its use.

FRED WRIGHT, Lecturer in Pharmacy, &c.,
Technical College, Sydney.

14th July, 1899.

ALL HOTELS, WITH SODA WATER, 6d PER GLASS.

ALL CHEMISTS, 2s 6d and 4s 6d PER BOTTLE.

HEADACHE.

A LETTER FROM A PROMINENT CITIZEN.

J. J. BARTLETT, for many years Mayor of Port Melbourne, writes:—

Messrs. Fisher and Co.

Dear Sirs,—Permit me to send you a line relative to my experiences from the use of your famous KOLA NUT TONIC (Alok).

I have been for years a victim of most acute headaches, which have baffled the skill of Melbourne's cleverest physicians (many of them now dead). One evening, after a most distressing attack, which came on me in the theatre, I was embarrassed what to do for relief, and after I got home I took, merely as a beverage (I was then unaware of its merits), a glass of your KOLA NUT TONIC (ALOK), when, to my surprise, I got unexpected and instantaneous relief.

My attacks of headache have always been so bad, I have often been afraid to go to bed, as they become worse in a recumbent position, so, after taking another glass, I sat in my easy chair—as usual with these attacks—but instead of suffering I dropped into a pleasant sleep, and awoke at 2 a.m. feeling wonderfully well. I then took another glass and went off to bed, amazed at the wonderful discovery I had made. Since then (now over two months) I have confirmed my opinion over and over again, for, whatever the cause may have been for my headaches, I have them now thoroughly mastered, and my friends who have tried it for other complaints speak of it in the highest terms of praise. I think such a wonderful discovery cannot be too widely known.

Yours truly,
J. J. BARTLETT.

Raglan-street, Port Melbourne.

ALOK

(REGISTERED).

A L O K
L O
O L
K O L A

ALOK

(REGISTERED).

IMPORTANT.

What Madame ALBANI says about

"ALOK."

MIGHTY "ALOK,"

Hotel Australia, Sydney, 29th March, 1898.

Messrs. FISHER and CO.

Dear Sirs,—I shall be much obliged if you will send me two bottles of your preparation, "ALOK." I am very glad to tell you that this Tonic was of great service to me on the sea, and in helping me to recover from the effects of my long voyage. It is of great benefit in stopping sea-sickness, and is of great assistance to anyone who has FATIGUING WORK TO DO. I am, yours very truly,
G. ALBANI GYE.

Mr. J. L. JACOBSEN, Champion Chess Player of Australasia, forwards unsolicited the following testimonial, which speaks for itself:—

School of Arts, Sydney.

Dear Sirs,—As a cure for brain weariness and lassitude, I have proved Mighty "Alok" a Marvellous Tonic. A dose before commencing enables me to endure the arduous strain of match play with little fatigue. I consider it a boon for brain workers, and heartily recommend it to all Chess Players.

J. L. JACOBSEN.

SOLE MANUFACTURERS,

FISHER AND CO.,

337 GEORGE-STREET (Nearly opposite General Post Office), SYDNEY.

POLICE COURTS.

Attempting to Steal.—At the Water Police Court yesterday James Whitelaw, 29, bricklayer, was charged with attempting to steal an incandescent gas burner, value 12s 6d, the property of R. A. Watson, of the Paragon Hotel, on Saturday. When arrested Whitelaw had between £9 and £10 in his possession and two incandescent gas burners. Accused was fined £3, in default two months' imprisonment. On a charge of having two other burners in his possession reasonably suspected of having been stolen he was fined £2, or in default one month's imprisonment.

Assault, &c.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Francis Lewis alias Murphy, 40, seaman, was charged with assaulting Jane Casey, residing in Cumberland-street, on Saturday last. About 1 p.m. the accused, whom prosecutrix had never seen before, walked into her house and seated himself in the kitchen, stating that he intended to remain there, as "he had plenty of money, and could be very happy there." Prosecutrix endeavoured to persuade him to leave the house, whereupon he seized her by the wrist and struck her at the same time using bad language. Accused was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for the assault; and for using indecent language was fined £3, in default two months' imprisonment.

Resisting the Police.—At the Water Police Court yesterday Arthur Randle, 32, packer, for resisting Constable Robertson was fined £2, in default one month's imprisonment.

Breach of the Liquor Act.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, in the Summons Division, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., John C. Crowe, of the Great Western Hotel, Bourke and Fitzroy streets, on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday, November 19, was fined £3 and costs, or in default one month's imprisonment.

Theft.—At the Water Police Court yesterday James Day, 37, labourer, and John O'Neill, 45, labourer, were charged with in company stealing a purse containing £1 14s from the person of David Jones on the 26th instant. Prosecutor said that he came to Sydney and "got bushed," and whilst in company with the two accused he was robbed. Accused were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Committed for Trial.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, Francis Richard Cobham, 29, 'bus-driver, on a charge of stealing a silver watch, gold chain, and gold locket, value £12, from the person of Isaac Taylor on the 22nd instant, at Kensington, was committed for trial at the sessions of November 30. Bail was allowed.

Bad Language.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., James Hanlon, aged 39, was charged with having used obscene language in Bourke-street, Redfern, on November 26. The accused was fined £1, in default 14 days' gaol. At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., Frederick Wilson, aged 19, alias William Hood, was charged with using bad language in King-street, Newtown, on November 25. He was fined £1, in default 14 days' gaol. At the same court Joseph Shaming, alias Griffiths, aged 22, for having used bad language in King-street, Newtown, on Saturday evening, was fined £1, or 14 days' gaol. For being drunk on the same occasion, the accused was fined 5s, or imprisonment until the rising of the Court.

Riotous Conduct.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., Joseph Dawson, aged 25, and James Smith were charged with riotous conduct in Botany-road, Waterloo, on Saturday night last. They were each fined 20s, in default seven days' gaol. At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., Alexander Willis, aged 15, was charged with having behaved in a riotous manner in King-street, Newtown, on November 25. He was fined 10s, or seven days' gaol. At the same court Frederick Wilson, aged 19, alias William Hood, for having behaved in a riotous manner in King-street, Newtown, was fined 10s, or seven days' gaol.

Adulterated Milk.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., Peter Bailey, shopkeeper and licensed milk vendor, of Lackey-street, Summer Hill, was proceeded against by Charles Van Freight, inspector under the Health Act for the district of Ashfield, for having sold to the prejudice of Van Freight, the purchaser thereof, an article of food, to wit, certain milk, the same not being of the quality of the food demanded by him. A certificate from Mr. Hamlet, Government Analyst, showed that the milk contained 24 per cent. of added water, while 53 per cent. of the butter fat had been removed. The defendant stated that he purchased the milk from a dairyman and resold it in the same state in which he had received it. Defendant was fined £3, in default levy and distress.

Assault.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., Alfred Dwyer was charged with having assaulted John Bennett at Sutherland on November 22 by spitting in his face. The parties had some words over woodcutting. Defendant was fined, with costs, £2 8s, in default imprisonment for two months.

Charge of Theft.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., a servant girl named Ethel Jane Baker, aged 21, was charged with stealing a gold brooch valued at 30s, the property of Mrs. Louisa Cropper, in whose employ she was, at Hurstville, on or about September 30. The accused was fined £3, in default imprisonment for two months.

Bad Conduct.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., Joseph Foley, aged 52, was charged with offending against decency in George-street, Camperdown, on November 25. He was fined 10s, or seven days' gaol.

Committed for Trial.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., Frederick William Whittaker, aged 29, was charged with having assaulted a girl 11 years old at Hurstville on November 23. He was committed to take his trial at the next sitting of the Quarter Sessions at Darlinghurst on November 30. Bail was allowed.

Begging Alms.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., Joseph Rochford was charged with begging alms in King street, Newtown. He was ordered to be imprisoned in the Biloela Gaol for one month with hard labour.

Cruelty to a Horse.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., a young man named P. Dummett was charged with having cruelly illtreated a horse by working it on Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, on November 24, whilst suffering from sore shoulders. Defendant was fined £1, in default seven days' gaol.

Alleged Destruction of a Valuable Security.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., R. E. Parker was charged with having on September 1, at Newtown, for a fraudulent purpose, destroyed a valuable security, to wit, a promissory note for £25, the property of Daniel Brady. Mr. Abigail appeared to prosecute and Mr. Kearney to defend. The accused was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions at Darlinghurst. Bail was allowed.

Stealing.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., Morris O'Reilly, 40, seaman, was charged with stealing a silver-plated cruet containing three bottles, and valued at 12s 6d, the property of George M'Ewan, 305 Pitt-street. Accused was fine £1, in default 21 days' imprisonment. Thomas Fulton (alias Wilson), 30, bricklayer, charged with stealing a watch, valued at £2 10s, from the person of Charles Steele, was sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labour.

Condemnation of Milking Cattle.—Thomas Bowhill, an inspector under the Board of Health, made an application to the presiding magistrate at the Central Police Court yesterday, for an order for the condemnation of two cows alleged to be suffering from tuberculosis. Evidence having been given as to the condition of the animals, Mr. Delohery, S.M., after inspection condemned them, and made an order for their destruction.

CENTRAL LICENSING COURT.

A special weekly meeting of the Central Licensing Court was held yesterday, before Messrs. C. Delohery, S.M., F. W. Edwards, S.M., and F. Penny, L.M. The following applications for the transfer of publicans' licenses were granted:—Patrick O'Connor to Florence Moran, Braidwood Hotel, Foveaux-street; William Thomson to William Tanner, Sportsman's Arms Hotel, Botany-road, Waterloo; Walter Rothbury to Thomas Chapman, Oriental Hotel, Parramatta-road, Concord. A number of booth licenses and music permits were granted.

FLIES carry disease germs about. Toxo kills flies. Give this powder a trial.—Advt.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

SEVENTH INFANTRY REGIMENT.

The 7th Infantry Regiment (St. George's Rifles) held a successful parade on Saturday last in the neighbourhood of Middle Head. Embarking at Leichhardt and Balmain in the Dayspring, the two companies, whose headquarters are in those suburbs, proceeded to Chowder Bay, marching thence to the Military-road from North Sydney to Middle Head. The four Sydney companies embarked at Circular Quay on the Dawn, and landed at Cobbler's Beach, Middle Harbour. The portion of the regiment advancing eastward along the Military-road, representing the enemy, was under the command of the adjutant, Lieutenant Holmes, while the four companies representing the defence were under the command of Colonel Neild, the commandant of the regiment. The idea was that a strong force had crossed Middle Harbour at The Spit, and was marching on North Sydney. From this force a half-battalion of infantry had been detached with orders to endeavour to attack Middle Head fort and disable the guns there. The defending force was divided into firing line, supports, and reserve thus: A and D companies under Captain Crane, B Company under Captain Gosbell, and C Company under Lieutenant Walsh. The firing line took up a position just beyond the crest of the hill westward of the parade-ground, and extending from the waters of Port Jackson to those of Middle Harbour. The supports were somewhat similarly disposed some distance to the rear, and the reserve so placed as to be readily available for work either in the centre or on the flanks. The defending force had just completed its dispositions when its scouts reported the approach of the enemy, and firing between the outposts began, rapidly extending from end to end of the long lines. The rough nature of the country and the cover afforded by rocks and timber were well availed of by both sides. The defenders' firing line was driven back upon the supports, which, strongly posted, held the enemy in check for some time, being reinforced by the reserve. Retiring by companies before the determined attack, which consisted of feints on the centre and right flank, while the weight of the attack was well concentrated on the left, the defending force eventually made a final and successful stand near the fort, the enemy retiring before the heavy volleys which greeted his approach. All ranks received useful instruction, and the regiment re-embarked at 6 p.m. The Colonel Commanding and Adjutant Holmes expressed their satisfaction both with the manœuvres and the large attendance.

STATE BUTTER SHOW.

The final judging in connection with the State butter competition has just taken place. It was found that the Albury Creamery Company won the first prize (£30) with 80·6 points; Byron Bay, second prize (£12) with 75·3 points; Northern Central Factory, Lismore, third prize (£5) with 73·6 points; and Mudgee Butter Company, fourth prize (£3) with 69·2 points. The first judging took place immediately after the butter arrived—in September last—points being awarded to each exhibit according to its quality at that time. The butter was then allowed to remain in cold storage for two months, when the final judging to determine its keeping quality took place. Several of the factory managers present expressed approval of the judges' awards. A beaten competitor—who manages one of the most important factories in the colony—writes:—"In regard to judging exhibits, I think it would be well for you to have put in press the confirmation of the judges' work by the factory managers present. It is very pleasing to us, speaking for the managers, that the exhibits sent by us have been examined under such capable men as the judges appointed. Such an open and fair inspection was never before given in any show test, and thanks are due to the department for the open manner in which the contest was conducted." The highest number of marks was awarded to butter received from two factories owned by a prominent manufacturer. He received 89 points, but as it was found that the regulations had not been complied with both entries had to be disqualified, and the prizes were awarded to the next in rotation of points.

EMPLOYEES AT THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

The employees at the Government Printing Office have had an important concession made in their favour as affecting their status in regard to the taking of holidays. Hitherto they have been entitled to receive a fortnight's leave in each year provided that they worked for 46 hours—the equivalent of a week's overtime—without receiving any remuneration. For a long while past they have been pleading that as they follow a sedentary occupation recreation was absolutely necessary for them if they were to continue to render the best possible service, and in the circumstances it was not fair that they should be put in a less favourable position than other Government servants who were entitled to receive a fortnight's holiday. Mr. Copeland has had the case of the employees of the Government Printing Office in hand for upwards of a year. About a month ago he brought the matter under the notice of the Attorney-General, and that gentleman took action which resulted in the holding on Saturday of a conference between members of the Public Service Board, the Government Printer, and Mr. Copeland. The outcome of the conference was that the Public Service Board expressed its willingness to alter the regulation involved so as to allow the employees a fortnight's holiday in each year without their being required to give any special services in lieu of such respite. The Premier, in whose department the Government Printing Office is, has expressed his approval of the amended regulation, and added that the concession now granted ought to have been made years ago.

PUBLIC WORKS.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Tenders have been accepted for the following public works:—

Road Works.—Main Southern (Parramatta district), R. Trevethan, Wentworthville, £236 10s; East Maitland to Freeman's Waterholes, W. Bissett, Brunkerville, £233 16s 3d; Yerong Station to Urangeline Post-office, C. Clegg, Wagga, £262 3s 4d; Grong Grong to Warri, T. Northrop, Cootamundra, £241; Lismore to Blue Knob, T. Allen, Lismore, £272 17s; Turramurra to Bobbin's Head-road, J. M'Carthy, Sydney, £62; bridge over Pulganbar Creek, Phillips to Solferino-road, J. Tully, South Grafton, £248 11s 6d; Great Northern (Tenterfield district), J. Bugg, Bolivia, £211 15s; Edithville, J. Moy, Scaham, £205 7s 6d.

Bridge Works.—Over Houlaghan's Creek at Junee-road, Junee, via railway line, to Narrandera, J. M. Dodd, Gundagai, £278 8s 4d.

Government Architect's Works.—Repairs, &c., to courthouse, Newcastle, S. Lake and Co., Wickham, £176; enclosing with venetian blinds the arcading at Mines Department, Lands Office, Sydney, Milroy and Simmons, Annandale, £68; construction of 12 glass cases and stands in office of Department of Mines, Sydney, C. Phaker, Sydney, £42 10s.

Harbours and Rivers Works.—Construction of road approach to the new horse ferry dock at Dawes Point, Sydney Harbour, H. Saunders, Pyrmont, £3425; purchase of building material in lighthouse, &c., at dismantled lighthouse station, Cape St. George, Jervis Bay, G. Dent, sen., Sydney, £30.

Sewerage Construction Works.—Construction of third division of the Mosman sewerage contract, No. 198, G. Maddison, Petersham, 15 per cent. above schedule rates.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Tenders for the following works have been opened by the Tender Board Department of Public Works:—Supply of piles, Koorawatha to Grenfell railway, five tenders received, to be reported on; supply of piles, second section Byrock to Brewarrina railway, two tenders received, to be reported on; supply of piles, The Rock to Green's Gunyah railway, four tenders received, to be reported on; making and fixing proper cornice to attic storey, customhouse, Sydney, one tender received, the Wunderlich Patent Ceiling and Roofing Company, Limited, £326; erection of walls, railing, and gates, courthouse, Nowra, four tenders received, E. L. Thompson (£94 14s) lowest; bridge over Carroll's Creek, Great Northern-road, Tenterfield to Wilson's Downfall, 2 tenders received, John Pritchard (£109 13s 6d) lowest; bridge over Orara River at Sharpe's Crossing, 7 tenders received, W. G. Boulton (£362 17s 10d) lowest; erection of post and telegraph office, Dulwich Hill, 8 tenders received, Philip Thornton (£1548) lowest; approach to Cheltenham station, 5 tenders received, R. Thompson (£30 7s) lowest; road, Pennant Hills, via Beecroft, to Eastwood, 5 tenders received, R. Thompson (£57) lowest.

COUNTRY NEWS.

"DANTE'S" ACCIDENT.

DUBBO, Monday.

"Dante," the illusionist, who was severely wounded yesterday when out shooting with several others at Mayfield, was walking back to the buggy to return to Dubbo when someone fired a shot which accidentally hit "Dante" in the groin. He was immediately brought to Dubbo and attended by Dr. Tressider. The wound is serious.

Dr. MacCormick, of Sydney, who was summoned to attend "Dante," arrived by the special train at a quarter to 10 to-night. According to the latest report the patient is improving.

DEATH IN A PENRITH GULLY.

PENRITH, Monday.

On Sunday afternoon a young man named Chapman found about a quarter-mile down a gully, seven miles from Penrith, the body of a man in a crouching position under a ledge of rock. He returned to Penrith and informed Sergeant Thorndike. The police and a party went to the spot referred to early this morning. The body lay in a deep, precipitous gorge. On a ledge of rock was found an open razor with apparently marks of blood, a bush rug, part of a tent, some clothing, a tucker bag containing a loaf of bread, some butter, and other provisions, three newspapers dated October 27, 1899, October 29, 1899, and contents of a newspaper bill October 30. The body was very much decomposed. It was placed in a shell and conveyed to the Emu Plains cemetery. A magisterial inquiry was held this afternoon, at the Penrith courthouse, before the district coroner. Dr. Dundas gave it as his opinion that the deceased probably committed suicide by cutting his throat, but he was unable to say definitely. An open finding was recorded.

ALBURY, Monday.

A drover was summoned to the police court to-day on two charges under the Diseases in Sheep Act, for having neglected to destroy within 12 hours carcases of 38 lambs in one case, and one sheep and 11 lambs in another, which had been left on the highway. The sheep formed portion of a travelling mob of 5000 en route to the Upper Murray. The offence was not denied, and it was admitted by the prosecution that the lambs had been just born. The police magistrate then held that lambs just born could not under the Act be considered travelling sheep, and the case was dismissed. In the case in which one sheep was included in the sheep left undestroyed, a fine of 5s, with 30s costs, was imposed.

BOMBALA, Monday.

The Orbost Shire Council, of Victoria, is inviting Mr. Foster, the member for the district, and the Victorian Minister for Railways, to meet at Bombala the visiting members of the New South Wales Government.

BOURKE, Monday.

A man named J. H. Clerk was drowned at North Bourke this morning. Deceased was recently employed at Ursino engine-driving. The body has not yet been recovered.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Miss Bertha Sandicock had a narrow escape of being seriously burned yesterday. She was driving along Argent-street, when her dress caught fire. Miss Saudicock jumped out of the buggy, and the bystanders rolled her on the road, extinguishing the flames. The young lady, however, sustained some painful burns.

Robert Mayger had a miraculous escape from a terrible death. He was returning last night from a picnic at Stephens Creek, and when entering the town he attempted to get out of the train while it was still travelling at a fairly brisk rate. He jumped out between the trucks, and slipped and fell between the rails. About half a dozen trucks passed over him. The man escaped with a bruised leg only.

The temperature here was 101° in the shade.

COOMA, Monday.

At a special meeting of the Cooma Pastoral and Agricultural Society on Saturday, the tender of Mr. Titus Plackett for £80 was accepted for the external and internal work to the showground pavilion.

COWRA, Monday.

A dwelling occupied by Mr. W. Harvey was destroyed by fire last night. Some of the furniture was saved.

CASSILIS, Monday.

Mr. J. Cornish, selector, of Cooba Bulga, died yesterday. Deceased leaves a widow and 13 children.

DUBBO, Monday.

Mr. Dulhunty, stock inspector, on a visit to Murrumbidgerie, Terra Bella and Little River, found that the rabbits had greatly increased. Unless immediate action is taken the district will be overrun.

At the election on Saturday of an alderman to fill the vacancy in the Booth Ward caused by the resignation of Alderman Adams, two candidates prior to the election agreed that the successful one should resign, as the nominations were informal. Mr. P. J. Flannery obtained 27 votes and Mr. F. Nicholls 24 votes. The official declaration of the poll took place to-day. Mr. P. J. Flannery was declared elected.

A serious accident occurred to Mr. Samuel Jamieson on Saturday. He was at work pulling down a building near Mr. E. H. Utley's sawmills when it collapsed, and the chimney fell on Jamieson. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

GILGANDRA, Monday.

Mr. Daniel Diggs, over 70, was thrown out of a spring cart on Saturday and broke his leg.

The railway agitation is increasing. A petition is being numerously signed praying that the line be made on the other side of the river.

GOODOOGA, Monday.

A well-attended meeting of the recently formed progress committee was held on Saturday. Mr. W. Bacon, of Dumble, presided. Resolutions were carried in regard to a new post and telegraph office, to having the bore water laid on to all the houses, and to ascertain the cost of getting the electric light from the same source. It was pointed out that a bridge over the creek (at Muckerawa), which has been dry for two years, would be utterly useless when the creek was in flood, and owing to the want of approaches the bridge itself would be an island.

GOULBURN, Monday.

The Fire Brigade Board has received £72 from the Underwriters' Association as payment of contributions from the fire insurance companies doing business here. This is the first large payment for some time, and is made under a new agreement.

The proceeds of the fair in aid of the Wesleyan Church were £124.

GRAFTON, Monday.

To-day the temperature was 99° in the shade.

GRETA, Monday.

On Saturday evening last Mr. Southwell, relieving Public school master, was presented with a gold pendant, suitably inscribed, and entertained at a smoke concert on the eve of his departure for Sydney, by a large number of friends, in the Masonic Hall. On Friday evening the school children presented Mr. Southwell with an address, which the recipient suitably acknowledged.

Mrs. Smith, an old resident of the district, died on Friday last.

LAWSON, Monday.

A very successful concert was held in the Coffee Palace Hall on Saturday night in aid of the Lawson Cricket Club. The attendance was larger than on any previous occasion.

MOANA, Monday.

Grasshoppers are proving very destructive. Larkspur plants are the only cure. The plants kill the pests by thousands.

MURRUMBURRAH, Monday.

The engineer-in-chief for existing lines met a deputation of the council on Saturday evening regarding a subway in lieu of a level crossing in Bathurst-street and an overhead bridge in Vernon-street. Mr. Firth promised to have certain alterations made in the subway, and was favourable to the erection of the overhead bridge.

NARRABRI, Monday.

Mrs. T. Eather, aged 57, died at the Grand Central Hotel on Saturday from heart disease. She leaves a family of six sons and six daughters.

NOWRA, Monday.

An interesting debate on "International Disarmament" took place at the Berry School of Arts on Saturday evening between Messrs. Fox, Bosgard, and Foster, members of the Berry Institute, and Messrs. Landart, M. J. Wilson, and Heaton, representatives of the New South Wales Literary and Debating Societies' Union. The speakers were judged by points by Messrs. Finnegan (Sydney) and Jno. Stewart (Berry), having regard to manner, matter, and method, the Berry men being awarded 70 and the visitors 69.

NYNGAN, Monday.

The Hospital Saturday and Sunday demonstrations realised £50 3s 6d, not including the district collections. The band played. Yesterday there was a procession of Oddfellows, band, school children, Salvation Army, and private citizens. Messrs. Spence and Sleath, Ms.L.A., and local residents delivered addresses at the park.

ORANGE, Monday.

Yesterday an old Italian named Johann Brozasco, who had been mining on the Macquarie River for the last 30 years, was found dead at Torcetti's farm near the river.

PILLIGA, Monday.

Mr. A. Campbell, manager of Bugilbone station, and a boy were thrown out of a vehicle to-day, when the horse bolted and capsized the vehicle over a log. Mr. Campbell was bruised, and the lad's wrist was dislocated.

Bush fires are doing much damage.

SINGLETON, Monday.

The council has made a new agreement with the gas proprietary for lighting the streets for five years at £6 per lamp the first year and a reduction of 2s 6d each following year.

SPRINGWOOD, Monday.

Warm weather set in yesterday and continues.

STROUD, Monday.

A confirmation service was held at St. John's yesterday morning by Bishop Stanton, 45 being confirmed. His Lordship also conducted the evening service.

Harvesting is in full swing and farmers are busy getting wheat and other crops housed. Good yields are anticipated.

TENTERFIELD, Monday.

A branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association was formed on Saturday.

Harvesting has commenced in some centres. In many instances excellent yields are expected.

WALGETT, Monday.

The maximum shade reading at the local post-office to-day was 101°.

WAGGA, Monday.

Great complaints are made with regard to the employment of Sydney labourers on The Rock to Green's Gunyah railway to the detriment of men on the spot. Prior to re-election Mr. Lyne promised, both at The Rock and at Lockhart, that the progress committee should enroll men, and that such persons should receive preference. Instead of that the Sydney unemployed have been sent, and another batch of 50 is expected, whilst local men are refused. At a meeting of those interested last night, a resolution condemnatory of these methods was carried.

WARREN, Monday.

The new weir at Burrong Creek, which supplies several miles of waterway, was opened last week and the dry bed of the creek has been flooded for five miles. The water is now past Warren and is still flowing strongly. The river is 4ft. above summer level at Warren.

WENTWORTH FALLS, Monday.

Mr. Smithurst, a visitor from Sydney, fell about 30ft. over rocks at the Valley of Waters yesterday, breaking his nose and receiving two wounds in the head. He was bruised and unconscious. He was carried to the summit by two gentlemen and attended by Dr. Kingsbury. He is progressing favourably.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

Mr. Myles Kelly was thrown from a horse near Long Bridge this morning and sustained serious injuries to his head and spine. He was removed to the hospital.

WINDSOR, Monday.

Mr. J. J. Fitzpatrick, late sub-inspector of police, was found dead in his bed on Sunday morning last. Dr. Callaghan, who was called in, found deceased had been dead about nine hours. Deceased was senior-sergeant of police at Windsor for about 30 years and retired on his pension about two years ago. The coroner held a magisterial inquiry and found that death resulted from failure of the heart's action. Deceased was interred in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Windsor, this afternoon, a large concourse of people following the hearse.

Typhoid fever is very prevalent in the district, the local hospital having seven or eight patients.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

The Unanderra Public School picnic was attended by over 300, and was held on Berkeley Estate.

A bazaar in connection with the Congregational Church was concluded on Saturday night.

The third annual meeting of the Caledonian Society was held on Saturday evening, when the report showed the profit on the year's operations to be about £40, bringing the credit balance up to £104. Mr. A. Campbell, M.L.A., was re-elected chieftain; Mr. T. Cook and Dr. Kerr, vice-presidents; Mr. D. J. Stewart, secretary; Mr. R. Finlayson, treasurer; council, Colonel Chisholm, P.M., J. J. Robertson, M. Robertson, J. Granger (Wollongong), Donald Boyd (Dapto), T. Cunningham, J.P. (Mount Kembla), H. R. Murdoch (Balgowne).

A woman named Mrs. Rogers was admitted to the Albert Memorial Hospital last night suffering from a compound fracture of the arm and other injuries, the result of a collision on the main road.

YOUNG, Monday.

In connection with the effort being made by the Wesleyan denomination to raise a sum of £50,000 as a century commemoration fund to liquidate all liabilities, a meeting of adherents was held in the Wesleyan Church on Thursday evening last, Mr. R. Starr presiding. The Rev. Rainford Bavin, secretary to the century commemoration fund, was present, and explained the object of the movement. It was decided to raise 300 guineas in the district, which includes Young and Harden. A sum of £80 was promised at the meeting.

Harvesting work is now in full force. The hay crop is very good. An average of two tons is expected. The wheat crops are fast ripening, and promise a yield in excess of the former estimate. Some of the crops are likely to go 25 bushels. The average, including that cut for hay, will probably reach 13 bushels. Great destruction to grass and crops has been caused by the grasshoppers.

THE SYDNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

ADDRESS BY MR. W. M'MILLAN.

Last evening a special general meeting of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce was held at the rooms, Pitt-street, for the purpose of hearing an address by Mr. W. M'Millan, ex-M.L.A. for Burwood, on the question, "Our Triple Citizenship—Municipal, State, and Federal." There was a very good attendance. The chair was taken by Mr. A. F. Robinson, the president of the Chamber of Commerce, and amongst those present were noticed the following gentlemen:—J. Russell French (vice-president), M. Gotthelf, C. H. Hayes, G. J. Cohen, W. F. Stoddart, J. H. Storey, H. F. Francis, F. O. D. Raymond, R. Teece, Henry Charles Mitchell, J. P. M'Arthur, James Henderson, R. L. Nash, W. E. Wilson, H. Trenchard, W. E. Smith, Frank Grimley, George S. Littlejohn, George Macfarlane, A. De Lissa, J. Chalmers, E. Lufft, Dugald Thomson, M.L.A., N. S. Cohen, J. S. Brunton, J. M. Paxton, C. Nettheim, W. T. Waters, D. Cormack, C. J. Henty, A. J. Wilson, A. Rickard, Colonel G. W. Bell (Consul U.S.A.), Mr. R. O'Rourke (Vice-Consul U.S.A.).

Mr. M'Millan opened his address with a pleasant little reference to his connection in the past with the Sydney Chamber of Commerce. He remarked that it was only about 12 years or so since through the medium of that chamber, in a sense, he had passed from the position of a member simply of a commercial body to the wider platform opened to a Parliamentary representative. Entering upon his subject proper Mr. M'Millan pointed out that the consummation of the Federal Government would mean the commercial life of the Australian colonies throughout the world, and would also mean their international life. Still, the city, State and Federal Governments must overlap to some extent, and it was, indeed, almost impossible to say which of the three was the most important. Therefore, the question presented itself, How was it that the industrial brains, so to speak, of the country were almost entirely unrepresented in the popular branch of the Legislature? The true principles of democracy did not, he maintained, mean brute rule. He had never objected and did not now object to the representation in Parliament of labour pure and simple, but he protested against any body of men making themselves a political class, for the moment a man entered Parliament he became a representative of the colony generally, and not of any particular section in this respect. But here the labour members had consolidated themselves into a party, and their actions were decided by the rulings of caucus meetings; consequently there was a result which had nothing to do with representation as understood in any scheme for ideal government. Therefore, he could venture to say that in the whole membership of the Legislative Assembly there were not 10 men who really represented the industrial life of the colony. And the reasons for this state of affairs were not far to seek. Ever since the first exhibition in Sydney took place a great change had come over matters commercial. Competition incited as the result of the visits of foreigners had become so keen that business men found they had no time to take part in matters political. Again, so many businesses formerly carried on by private firms had now been turned into limited liability companies, the managers of which were perhaps the men who should take part in the colony's business, but who now found themselves utterly unable to do so. But men who were capable and willing to take part in public life should have greater support than was at present accorded them. In this connection there was to be noticed a curious fact, viz., that although there was, perhaps, no British subject who would not almost lay down his life for his political rights, there were comparatively few who exercised their privileges as men enfranchised. (Hear, hear.) Mr. M'Millan then dealt with what may be called municipal matters, and argued that our present wharfage system is as disgraceful to the city as it is unsatisfactory to the inhabitants of it, and that better and more common-sense-like dealing with public parks would be wise and utilitarian. A few remarks on the probabilities and possibilities of the future federal life brought an interesting address to a close. (On the motion of Mr. A. F. Robinson, seconded by Mr. J. Russell French, a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. M'Millan, and the resolution was supported by Messrs. A. De Lissa, Edward Lamb, Alexander Wilson, Dugald Thomson, M.L.A., and Colonel Bell (Consul for the United States of America.)

AN ANOMALY IN THE IMPOSITION OF TAXATION.

A deputation, representing various municipalities, waited upon the Colonial Secretary yesterday, and brought under his notice anomalies which exist in regard to the imposition of taxation by municipalities. The deputation consisted of representatives of Annandale, Alexandria, Hurstville, Bankstown, Bowral, Mittagong, Braidwood, Newcastle, and Ingleburn, and was accompanied by Messrs. Mahony, Affleck, Dacey, Millard, and Wilson, Ms.L.A. It was pointed out by members of the deputation that a good deal of dissatisfaction existed in regard to the method of fixing the municipal assessment because of the unequal way in which it sometimes operated, the result being that in many cases the taxation was evaded by some people. Unimproved property was assessed at its capital value, while improved property paid taxation on its rental value. It was suggested by some members of the deputation as a remedy that it should be enacted that in future properties should be taxed on their unimproved capital values. Other members of the deputation, however, expressed doubts whether under that system sufficient money would be raised by some of the municipalities to fulfil their requirements.

The Colonial Secretary said that the most practical suggestion he could offer them was that they should form themselves into a committee to consider the matter and bring forward such a draft bill as would accomplish the amendment of the Municipalities Act in a way that would meet their views. He would then lay their recommendations before his colleagues.

THE CITY RATEPAYERS.

A MUNICIPAL RETURN.

The Mayor of Sydney (Sir Matthew Harris) has, in view of possible discussion as to raising the rates paid in the city, caused to be prepared by the city treasurer a return showing a division of the assessments in the various wards. From this it will be seen how the taxation is now spread, and what class of the community an addition would most affect:—

Wards.	£25 and under.	£26 to £50.	£52 to £100.	£100 and over.	Total.
Gipps	474	858	321	218	1,871
Bourke	33	75	204	760	1,072
Brisbane	217	253	219	547	1,236
Macquarie	393	612	389	652	2,016
Cook	2,150	2,995	704	242	6,100
Fitzroy	980	1,455	763	411	3,609
Phillip	1,072	913	352	229	2,566
Denison	1,971	1,559	337	456	4,333
Totals	7,289	8,720	3,289	3,515	22,793

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Rosebery Park to-day, the first event starting at 2.30 p.m. Special trams will run to the course from Bent-street at 12.55 and 1.12 p.m. Omnibus services will as usual run to and from the course.

Mr. T. S. Clibborn will hold a sale of thoroughbred stock at Newmarket Yards, Randwick, on Tuesday, January 2, 1900. A number of untried two and three year old geldings and fillies by Lochiel, Metal, and Antaeus have already been catalogued. Intending vendors are requested to give early notice to the auctioneer.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Kensington on Wednesday, December 6. Entries for the different events close with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, before 5 p.m. on Friday next. The card appears in the advertising columns.

The owner of Cornquist was yesterday dissatisfied with the weight apportioned his horse in the A.J.C. Course Handicap, and scratched him for that event, as well as for the Villiers and Carrington Stakes before the appearance of the weights for those important events. Sapir was also struck out of the A.J.C. Club Handicap.

The following race meetings were yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C.:—Travellers' Rest (Brewarrina), Mount David J.C., Patterson J.C. (Wombat), Forest Reef Miners, and Coila R.C.

Trainers and jockeys' tickets in connection with the first December meeting of the A.J.C. can be obtained on application to the secretary up to 4 p.m. on Thursday next.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son will at noon today at their bazaar, Pitt-street, offer for sale a four-year-old black gelding by Churchill from Nagging Sal.

Entries for the pony and galloway races to be held at Brighton on Thursday next will be received by the secretary, Mr. J. Deeble, jun., up to 5 p.m. to-day. Particulars will be found in the advertising columns.

Among the horses recently sent to Windsor to be turned out are Surprise, Chesterius, and Blair. The latter has been fired.

MURRUMBIDGEE RACE CLUB.

WAGGA, Monday.

Mr. J. A. Bellair and Dr. Irvine, the joint secretaries of the Murrumbidgee Race Club, have resigned their positions.

The committee have decided to hold an inquiry into the running of Trieuid in the Farewell Handicap at the late meeting, and have cited E. Davis (nominator) and J. Swan (jockey) to explain their share in the episode.

NEWCASTLE TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

Appended are the acceptances for the principal event in connection with the annual race meeting of the Newcastle Tattersall's Club:—

Newcastle Cup, 1 mile.—Charge, 8st 9lb; Standard, 9st 3lb; The Clansman, 8st 3lb; Parapet, 8st 9lb; Kallatina, 8st 9lb; Mosaic, 8st 4lb; Aerolite, 8st 4lb; Inquirer, 8st 2lb; Hector, 7st 9lb; Uncle, 7st 9lb; Bombshell, 7st 9lb; Speculation, 7st 9lb; Jack Tar, 7st 3lb; Sir Arthur, 7st; Lyrist, 7st; Arquebus II., 7st; Habet, 7st; America, 6st 7lb; Aberdare, 6st 7lb.

KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Following are the weights for the pony and galloway races to be held at Kensington on Wednesday next:—

Novice Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—My Bird, 8st 10lb; Retribution, 8st 10lb; Cellanite, 8st 10lb; Storm King, 8st 10lb; Charmian, 7st 10lb; Gurrundah, 7st 10lb; Zoumus, 7st 9lb; Willow, 7st 9lb; Pure Gold, 7st 9lb; Beeswing, 7st 8lb; Lady May, 7st 7lb; Primrose, 7st 5lb; Young Australian, 7st 2lb; Donnie, 7st 2lb; Miss Mannix, 7st; Rainbow, 7st; Jackdaw, 7st.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Fawn, 8st 5lb; Dryad, 7st 12lb; Adelaide Ascot, 7st 10lb; Madge, 7st 8lb; Viven, 7st 6lb; Shaughraun, 7st 5lb; Lookout, 7st 4lb; Zenith, 7st 4lb; Leo, 7st 2lb; Juno, 7st; Deborah, 7st.

Fifteen Hands Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Gipsy, 9st; Jasper, 8st 3lb; Clare, 8st 5lb; Tib, 8st 2lb; Lyndhurst, 8st; Minimus, 7st 12lb; Fantasy, 7st 12lb; Melanite, 7st 10lb; Cinder, 7st 9lb; Mahita, 7st 4lb; Manildra, 7st 3lb.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Key West, 9st 8lb; Good Girl, 8st 5lb; Myalba, 8st 1lb; Thirza, 7st 10lb; Surprise, 7st 9lb; Geelong, 7st 9lb; Dreamland, 7st 8lb; Milano, 7st 6lb; Dairymaid, 7st 2lb; Sir Isaac, 7st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Liz Manton, 8st 12lb; Two Up, 8st 10lb; Overture, 8st 10lb; Expected, 8st 5lb; Little Lady, 8st 2lb; Carmel, 8st; Key West, 7st 10lb; Pure Gold, 7st 10lb; Fawn, 7st 7lb; Primrose, 7st 4lb; The Major, 7st 3lb; Hanji, 7st.

Kensington Handicap, 1 mile.—Petrel, 9st 2lb; Bessie, 8st 6lb; Lyndhurst, 7st 10lb; Snowden, 7st 9lb; Minimus, 7st 7lb; Floodgate, 7st; Killarney II., 7st.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.

The nominations for the events to be run at the December meeting of the above club are as follows:—

Hurdle Race, 2 miles.—Grand Duchess, Last Try, Allan, Woodburn, Merry Maid, Maluha, Souvenir II., Chaplain, Murra, Marshall, Argyle, Blue Wings, Tactician, Rattlewings, Bertie.

Stewards' Mile.—Thrift, Tam o'Shanter, Waterloo, Violet and Gold, Stelene, Cyanide, Yellow and Black, Fortune, Au Revoir, Guardsman, Zeno II., Magnet, Mary Teck, Sirdar, Baabee, Colleen, Hyde, Beverley, Bullomin, Rock of Ages, Mishap, Cromaboo, Henry.

Park Stakes, 5½ furlongs.—Queen Olga, St. Clare, Little Gull, Eblock, Hampden, Undaunted, California, Lucifer, Imperial, Tara, Cygon, Fessington, Annerlie, Ednas, Novice II., Marathon, The Labourer, Citizen, Corn Cob, Titanium, Greta, Poona, Little Joe, Advance, Brightlight, Moon II., Janet, Epitaph, Scots Guard, Thyrsus.

Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Saraswati, Precention, Prima Donna, Cornquist, St. Stuart, Sunflower, Crimson, Cast Iron, Sweetheart, Victory, Pax, Bonnie Doon, Myee.

Canterbury Handicap, 1¼ mile.—Sapir, Willie, Spiteful, Wyalong, Firth, Fortune, Guardsman, Zeno II., Sirdar, Arquebus II., Conic, The Captain, Waiter, Blanche Florence, Bellwood, Wat Tyler.

Shorts, 6 furlongs.—Thrift, Durham, St. Clare, Little Gull, Roselite, Waterloo, Antonia, Wild Olive, Manganese, Jeannette, The Afghan, Bultarda, Sea Mew, Expectation, Sunflower, Beaufort, Coin II., The Labourer, The Urver, Citizen, Myee, Silence, Jewel King, Stellarune, Signora, The King, Mona II., Tuilleries, Scots Guard, Wat Tyler, Ettrab.

CYCLING.

THE AUSTRAL WHEEL RACE MEETING.

On Saturday next the Melbourne Bicycle Club's Austral Wheel Race Meeting opens on the Melbourne Cricket Ground, and will be continued on the two following Saturdays. The large sum of £1000 is to be given away in prize money, the principal event, of course, being the Austral Wheel Race, a handicap for prizes aggregating £500, the first prize being £250. The heats of the Austral will be disposed of on the second day of the meeting, and the final on the last day. Only two events are to be contested on Saturday, and they are the M. B. C. Plate, a handicap of 1½ mile for prizes of £50 first, £25 second, and £10 third, and the Federal Stakes, a scratch event limited to the 20 best riders in Australia, for prizes amounting to £160. This contest consists of 1, 2, and 3 mile events (the winners of each distance receiving £20 each) and for a final competition a five-mile race will be contested. Those qualifying to start must gain a certain number of points in the three preceding events. The prizes for the five-mile race are £60, £30, and £10. Several members of the New South Wales League are engaged at the meeting. Of those W. M'Combe (140 yards), R. E. Adrian (180 yards), and R. Mutton (20 yards) should show up well. Mutton beat all the cracks in the 10-miles scratch race in Melbourne on Saturday last, so that he is evidently moving in his best style, and, as the grass track will suit him, few will be surprised if he carries off the big event, although the chances of the back men qualifying are very remote, as only the first man in each heat qualifies for the final.

SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.

On Saturday the members of the club played a cricket match against the members of the Suburban Bicycle Club on the Norwood Park Ground, at Marrickville. The Sydney Club scored 73, and the Suburban Club 61, the former thus winning by 12 runs.

An advertisement which appears in this issue sets forth that the club will hold a harbour excursion on Saturday afternoon next up Middle Harbour, landing at the Flat Rock, and returning to Sydney by 6 o'clock. The members' billiard tournament is to take place next week; and the road race for members, over the Sans Souci course, is to be held on December 9.

The Palace Emporium Bicycle Club held a three-mile road race, from Sans Souci to Rockdale, on Saturday last, for which there were 25 entries. Twenty-three faced the starter, and, after a very hard race against the wind, A. Barne got home the winner, beating England by a wheel, with Waters 5 seconds behind. Robson, who got fourth, paced the field right through, and was leading until a few hundred yards from the finish, but he lost his advantage owing to the rough nature of the road at one part, and the others got past him. Ben Nurse, who rode so well at the Newtown sports, fell at the Kogarah tramline and put out his collarbone. There were several other minor spills during the race.

GOLF.

MARRICKVILLE GOLF CLUB.

The associate members of the above club played their postponed monthly medal match on Friday. Scores:—

Mrs. Ashdown	154	60	94
Mrs. Langley	156	60	96
Mrs. Selkirk	145	45	100
Miss Lovegrove	131	31	100
Mrs. Aitken	115	Scr.	115
Miss Boake	157	40	117
Miss Murdoch	160	40	120
Miss Coutie	178	50	128

The ordinary medal match was played on Saturday. Twelve players competed, and the following were the best cards:—

Robert Aitken	110	15	95
J. Rowley	104	sc.	104
W. G. C. Aitkin	125	18	107
Dr. C. A. Patrick	139	30	109

Four of the players put in their rounds in the morning, which appears to be objected to in some quarters, but is apparently allowed by all clubs. The club has secured rooms at the Captain Cook Hotel, Tempe, including a large room for meetings, &c., dressing-room, and bathroom attached.

BOWLS.

PENNANT AND TROPHY MATCHES.

The executive of the New South Wales Bowling Association has issued a programme of the pennant and trophy matches; also they have agreed upon and published the conditions under which these competitions are to be carried on. The rules for the pennant matches embrace a number of alterations on last year's conditions, chief among which is that all clubs will this time meet on neutral greens, any club losing twice to fall out. Also that the same clubs shall not meet a second time, except when unavoidable. In case of two or more clubs winning an equal number of matches they shall be drawn to play off. In other respects the conditions are similar to those of former years. The draw for the first round to be played next Saturday resulted as follows:—Ashfield and Randwick meet on the City green, Petersham and Annandale on the Balmain green, Redfern and City at Waverley, Balmain and Waverley at Victoria Park, and Rosehill and Victoria Park at Ashfield; St. Leonards have a bye.

In the B competition for non-pennant players the rules and conditions are practically the same as last year. Four clubs have entered this competition, viz., Waverley, Petersham, Ashfield, and the City. The opening round is set down to be played on December 9, when Waverley will meet Petersham at Waverley, and Ashfield will meet the City at Ashfield.

In the champion rink competition a welcome alteration has been made in the rules, which now provide that all matches must take place on such Saturdays as the pennant committee may appoint, on neutral greens, and 25 heads up. Entries for this competition, which is open to all affiliated clubs, will close on December 30.

The Champion Medal Competition for individual members of clubs affiliated to the association has also been arranged for under conditions similar to last year. This competition, like the others, will be controlled by the pennant committee, who will fix the dates, time for play, and greens upon which the matches shall be played. The rinks shall be decided by ballot (under the umpire's supervision) on the day appointed for the match.

A pleasant introduction into this year's programme is a champion of champions contest for a trophy valued at £8 8s, presented by Mr. Archibald Forsyth, for competition by the winners of the champion medal in each affiliated club for the season 1899-1900. There is no entrance fee. Club secretaries are to forward to Mr. Thomas, hon. secretary of the association, the name of the winner of their club championship directly it has been decided; which must not be later than April of next year if they wish to compete. The conditions of this competition will be drawn up by the pennant committee.

BALMAIN CLUB'S CAPTAINS AND PENNANT TEAMS.

At a meeting of the members of the Balmain Bowling Club, on Saturday afternoon, the four captains and teams to represent the club in the pennant competition, which is to open on Saturday, when Balmain will meet the Waverley Club on Victoria Park green, were selected as follows:—Captains: Messrs. J. J. Reeder, Dr. R. A. Wilson, H. A. Young, and W. Akhurst. The teams to play in the different rinks were chosen as follows:—

No. 1 Rink.—J. A. Brodie, M. Newton, J. Strong, and J. J. Reeder (captain).

No. 2 Rink.—Irwin A. Lewis, A. G. Crump, H. B. Cohen and Dr. R. A. Wilson (captain).

No. 3 Rink.—J. S. Fitzmaurice, Dr. L. G. Davidson, G. C. Murdoch, and H. A. Young (captain).

No. 4 Rink.—Nelson Booth, H. Walter, A. D. Marshall and W. Akhurst (captain).

The Balmain club, who were well to the fore in the last pennant competition, is considered to be well represented this year, and Saturday's contest promises to be a good one.

GLADSTONE PARK CLUB.

The members of the Gladstone Park Bowling Club have been busy during the past week playing off the second round in the competition for the trophy presented by Mr. H. Jesson. The game is 31 points up, each competitor to play four bowls. In the first round H. Cox (3) defeated J. Ryan (12) by 31 points to 19. The following is the result of the second round:—

H. Fricke (10) beat D. H. Easton (scratch) by 11 points.
J. Hickey (3) beat G. Fitzpatrick (12) by 6 points.
S. P. Burns (4) beat C. Barrell (8) by 6 points.
W. M. Burns (3) beat H. Mills (4) by 10 points.
H. Short (12) beat T. Jesson (4) by 14 points.
F. Lemm (3) beat F. Levot (3) by 10 points.
H. Cox (3) beat A. G. Crump (3) by 1 point.

There is only one game to be played in this round between G. Dingwall and the winner of E. J. Bowen (4) v. J. Wallis (10).

The members are also preparing for a competition for a trophy, valued at £5 5s, with £1 1s for runner-up, presented by the club's president (Mr. F. Lemm) under similar conditions to the last competition—31 points up, four bowls each player. Twenty-three entries have so far been received.

The Gladstone Park Club have accepted an invitation from the Manly club to play a friendly four-rink game on their new green on Saturday afternoon, December 9.

LAWN TENNIS.

BOWRAL, Monday.

A lawn tennis match was played here on Saturday afternoon between Moss Vale and Bowral clubs and resulted in a win for the latter by 39 games. Scores were:—

Bowral. Moss Vale.

Rev. G. A. Gordon and A. W. Podmore v. Messrs. Davies, 2-6.

R. Whytt and R. H. Balcomb v. Davies, jun., v. De Mestre, 6-4.

Whytt and Miss M. Jones v. Davies, jun., and Miss Morrice, 4-6.

Misses A. and M. Jones v. Misses Blaxland and Morrice, 6-1.

Gordon and Miss A. Jones v. De Mestre and Miss Blaxland, 6-2, 6-3.

Mrs. Wickham and Halcomb v. Miss Morrice and Davies, jun., 6-4, 6-3.

Whytt and Miss M. Jones v. Miss Nicholson and Davies, sen., 6-2, 6-3.

Miss Ryder and Podmore v. Miss Nicholson and Davies, sen., 6-4, 6-3.

Misses A. and M. Jones v. Misses Nicholson and Morrice, 6-2.

Mrs. Wickham and Halcomb v. Miss Nicholson and De Mestre, 6-2.

Mrs. Wickham and Miss Ryder v. Misses Morrice and Blaxland, 6-2.

Totals: Bowral, 84 games; Moss Vale, 45 games.

CRICKET.

Gladesville Hospital 117 (Dr. Hogg 28 and Ranken 25) was defeated by Noodlesroyds, 118 for six wickets (Merewether 65 not out, and Rundle 26).

WENTWORTH FALLS, Monday.

Wentworth Falls 95 beat Lawson 83. O. Thompson got 30, D. Joiner 33.

Double Bay beat St. Aloysius' College ex-Students on Saturday on Centennial Park by 152 runs. Double Bay six wickets for 221 (Noakes 66, Surre 60, both retired); St. Aloysius, 68 (Mahony 20). Davis and Adams secured the wickets for Double Bay, and Fogarty for the college.

Cricket engaged the attention of the Sydney and the Suburban bicycle clubs on Saturday. The run was to Norwood Park, where the annual match between the clubs was played. The result was a win for Sydney Bicycle Club by 12 runs, the scores being 73 and 61. The rungetters on the Sydney side were A. Diamond and A. Julian, the former scoring 44 in good style, and the latter took six wickets for 14.

BATHURST, Monday.

In First Senior cricket contest this season All Saints' C.C. beat Bathurst C.C. by ten wickets. Scores: Bathurst, first 76, second 137; All Saints, first 197; second, no wicket for 16. T. M'Kibbin played with the winners.

BOMBALA, Monday.

A cricket match was played between Cathcart and Rocky Hall on the former's ground on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Cathcart by one wicket and three runs.

BOWRAL, Monday.

The following cricket matches in connection with the Wingecarribee District Union were concluded on Saturday:—

Myra Vale, 45 and 90, defeated Burrawang, 31 and 70.
Robertson Park, 201, defeated Kangaloo, 47 and 119.
Mittagong, 219, defeated Colo Vale, 130 and 71.
Bundanoon, 124, and 45 for no wickets, defeated Surveyors' Camp, 125 and 44.

LAWSON, Monday.

A cricket match, Lawson v. Wentworth Falls, was played here on Saturday. Scores: Lawson, 83; Wentworth Falls, 104.

ATHLETICS.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL, MANLY.

The annual sports meeting of the University School, Manly, was held on the cricket oval, Manly Park, on Friday, November 24. It was largely attended, and was in every way successful. The officials present were:—Patron, Mr. Dugald Thomson, M.L.A.; president, Mr. J. F. Macmanamey, B.A. (the head master); judges, Dr. Henry, Captain Shawlhood, Lieutenant-colonel Strong, Messrs. Peate and L. Wyatt; starter, Mr. W. Walton; committee, Messrs. N. Oakes, A. Badgery, A. Lakeman, W. Robey, S. Marshall, D. L. Thomas (hon. sec.). The events and winners were as under:—

100 Yards Open Handicap.—Lakeman, 1; Robey (i.), 2; Davies, 3.
Throwing the Cricket Ball.—Robey (i.), 1; Geddes, 2.
150 Yards, under 16.—Davies, 2 yards, 1; Laurence (ii.), 8 yards, 2; Maddrell, 6 yards, 3.
75 Yards, under 13.—Peate (ii.), 1 yard, 1; Eaves, 3 yards, 2; King, scratch, 3.
220 Yards Open Handicap.—Lakeman, scratch, 1; Davies, 16 yards, 2.
Sack Race, 75 yards.—Laurence (ii.), 1; Eaves, 2.
Championship of School.—A. Lakeman.
Military Display.—Sergeant Badgery's squad, 75 points, 1; Sergeant Lakeman's squad, 69 points, 2.
Bicycle Race, 2½ miles.—Inwald, scratch, 1; M'Glynn, 2.
Siamese Race.—Laurence (ii.) and Jenkins (i.), 12 yards, 1; Oakes and Marshall, 12 yards, 2.
Under 15 Championship.—Davies, 1.
Hurdle Race, 125 yards.—Lakeman, 20 yards behind scratch, 1; Robey (i.), 15 yards behind scratch, 2; Davies, 5 yards behind scratch, 3.
Obstacle Race.—Davies, 1; Oakes, 2; Eaves, 3.
Consolation Race.—Oakes, 1; Maddrell, 2; Peate (i.), 3.

SAILING.

ST. GEORGE SAILING CLUB.

The first race of a series of three (to be decided by points) for the Vice-Commodore Marietta's trophy took place on Saturday over the general handicap course. Result:—J. Murray's Nereid, 18ft., 4½ minutes (A. Duncan), 1 (3 points); W. Duncan's Arthur, 22ft., 1 minute (J. Sparkes), 2 (2 points); Mrs. C. E. Marietta's Gift, 16ft., 9½ minutes (W. Duncan), 3 (1 point). Other starters: Yvonne, Ina, Vanduara, Vacuna, Diadem, Edith, Vera. Four of the boats (Yvonne, Vanduara, Vacuna, and Vera) capsized. Finishing times were:—Nereid, 5h. 5m.; Arthur, 5h. 5m. 13s.; Gift, 5h. 7m. 10s.

PERTH, Monday.

The Royal Yacht Club opened the season on the Swan River yesterday. There was a moderate breeze and good racing. The accompanying steamers were well patronised. Results:—Yachts.—First-class: Nalta, 1; Vida, 2; Atalanta, 3. Second-class: Aurora, 1; Kismet, 2; Inez, 3.

SWIMMING.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

A series of swimming competitions is being instituted among the members of the swimming club of the Wollongong Superior Public School. The first competition, for a gold medal, resulted in favour of Stanley M'Kenzie, and for a silver medal in favour of Miller.

BILLIARDS.

BALMAIN BOWLING CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The members of the Balmain Bowling Club are arranging for the holding of a club tourney of 250 up, for prize valued at £2 2s, under a committee appointed recently consisting of Messrs. Gordon, Wright and W. E. Hamilton. The first round will commence next week.

BABIES ON FIRE, BABIES BURNING UP, with itching and burning eczemas and other torturing, disfiguring skin and scalp humours. None but mothers realise how these little ones suffer when their tender skins are literally on fire. To know that a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, and a single anointing with CUTICURA, the great skin cure and purest of emollients, to allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, will in the majority of cases afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep to both child and parent, and point to a speedy cure, and not to use them without a moment's delay is to fail in our duty. Cures made in infancy and childhood are speedy, permanent, and economical.—Advt.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

THE DISPUTE WITH SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

A CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN MELBOURNE.

A special meeting of the New South Wales Cricket Association was held last night for the purpose of considering the latest correspondence in connection with the dispute with the South Australian Cricket Association. Mr. J. M. Gibson (vice-president) occupied the chair.

Mr. R. Shute, acting hon. secretary, in the absence through illness of Mr. P. K. Bowden, went through the correspondence, which has already appeared in the "Herald." The latest proposal is in reply to a proposal from Sydney, and is to the effect that the South Australian Association would be prepared to send two delegates to Melbourne to meet two from Sydney, provided the delegates were empowered to arrange the matter.

Mr. L. G. Abrams moved,—"That two delegates be sent to Melbourne to meet two from South Australia, but under no consideration were they to bind the association." He did not think the association should be committed to any course of action by delegates; but he did not see that there was any objection to a conference. The delegates could come back and report to the association. It was a concession to send representatives to Melbourne, as it was South Australia that had broken the agreement.

Mr. C. Barnes seconded the motion.

Mr. W. A. Firth said he was one of the delegates that had been favourably disposed to the demand of the South Australian Association, but in consequence of the correspondence from South Australia his former views had undergone a change. He was, however, prepared to support a proposal for a conference but not as provided in the motion. He moved as an amendment,—"That this association, in the interests of Australian cricket, send two delegates to Melbourne to meet those from South Australia to settle the dispute, and that the decision be final."

Mr. E. J. Bristoe seconded the amendment pro forma. The amendment really provided for the pooling of proceeds, and he did not see how the association could agree thereto, considering that it had already decided not to do so. He was, however, in favour of sending the delegates, but not to give any two gentlemen power to commit the association. They could talk over the matter and some good might result. There were a lot of figures that could be placed before the South Australian delegates which might cause the latter to alter their determination.

Mr. R. Shute thought it would be to the advantage of the association to send delegates to Melbourne. In view of the voting on the question of pooling, he did not think that any delegate would commit the association in that direction. He then submitted a statement, from which he showed that on the South Australian proposal New South Wales would have a credit on the past seven years' matches of £1226, and South Australia £1299.

Mr. Green said that after the figures submitted by Mr. Shute the delegates could not agree to the pooling of proceeds; in fact, the question could not be reopened. In his opinion, South Australia had taken a high hand. Although he did not think any good could come of the conference, he was prepared to support the proposal to allow the delegates full right to settle the dispute, except in the matter of pooling.

Mr. J. C. Davis supported the amendment. He thought that the delegates should have the power to discuss the settlement of the difficulty on the pooling basis.

Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd considered that the pooling question was closed. The delegates should have full powers outside the question of pooling the proceeds.

Mr. J. Burke supported the amendment, and Mr. W. M'Elhone opposed any conference being held.

The chairman did not think the conference would have much effect in settling the dispute, still he was in favour of sending the delegates to meet those of South Australia.

The amendment was carried by 11 to four, and the motion was defeated.

Mr. Firth moved that the delegates be Messrs. J. M. Gibson and R. Shute, and it was carried.

The conference will take place at Melbourne next Saturday.

NERVOUSNESS, INFLUENZA, INDIGESTION.

ANOTHER PERFECT CURE.

THE CASE OF MR. ERNEST JONES.

(Reported for the "Redfern Times.")

Our reporter was directed to the well-known office of Mr. J. T. Jones, house agent and auctioneer, and to make inquiries there as to the truth of a report, "that a remarkable cure and recovery from suffering had taken place in that gentleman's family." Our inquiries were met by Mr. Jones, jun., in charge of the office for the moment:—"Yes, your informant was quite correct, for I am the person who was the sufferer."

"What was the nature of your complaint?" inquired the reporter.

"Nervousness, influenza, and indigestion, and general weakness to the point of prostration. My troubles arose, so doctors said, from my rapid growth from a boy into manhood, for with my increase in height all my strength seemed to leave me. I was pale and anaemic, my blood poor and thin, and my entire nervous system quite unstrung. I am a clerk by occupation, and of course, had to do a great deal of writing. I was forced to give this up, for my hands trembled so they would not hold a pen. Owing, no doubt, to my general weakness and debility, my digestive system became paralysed, my stomach refused its function and threw up all the food I ate. Thus my body was starved, and I was left with a tantalising hunger I could never satisfy. I was constantly drowsy and sleepy, my eyelids hanging heavily, losing all will or energy to do anything. And I suffered from unknown fears, jumping up with a start suddenly in my sleep. This terrible nervousness and depression made being alone unbearable to me, and someone always had to be near at hand in the room. After any slight exertion I experienced sharp acute pains in the chest like some one driving pen knives into the lungs. My body wasted away, getting gradually more emaciated and thin. Then I was a sufferer from chronic toothache and became a martyr to misery. At times my forehead would pain me in the right temple. My weakness and prostration increased day by day; frequently I fainted right away and became insensible, so that I dared not leave the house for fear of falling in the street. My medical attendant at that time said it was impossible I could live much longer."

"How many doctors did you see?" inquired the reporter.

"I was treated by two doctors, but their prescriptions did me no good, and, finally, when I was very bad, and as a last resource, I was advised to take port wine."

"Did that do you any good?"

"Not a bit; it seemed to have no more effect than the list of nauseous drugs I had taken."

"What did you try next?"

"My grandmother had heard of Clements Tonic and what a wonderful medicine it was, and she tried all she could to persuade me to take it; but I had lost all hope and declined.

"How, I thought, could a proprietary preparation succeed when two doctors had failed. At last my grandmother compelled me to take a dose of Clements Tonic."

"And what was the result?"

"After the first bottle I found a decided change for the better in my general health, and after the third or fourth bottle my fainting fits ceased and I could once more leave the house without danger of sudden collapse. Then, as I continued to take Clements Tonic my shattered nervous system recovered tone and strength, my digestive organs resumed their natural functions, and I could eat a good meal and keep it down. The despondent, hopeless feeling and the unknown dread were lifted from me. I no longer sprang up with sudden starts in my sleep or feared to be alone from morbid terror. My body put on weight and flesh, the colour returned to my face and the elasticity to my frame. Instead of being as one past hope, I became full of life and vigour, as you see me now."

The reporter looked up at Mr. Jones, and certainly no one to see him to-day would associate him with a debilitating, wasting, and very near fatal sickness.

"I have unbounded faith in Clements Tonic," continued Mr. Jones, "and I have continually recommended it to others, and it happens to me now and then that I catch a cold through my own carelessness and have a slight return of my old symptoms, particularly the toothache; but I find that by speedy recourse to Clements Tonic they are quickly cured."

"Then you have no objection to our publishing your statement, Mr. Jones?"

"You have my full consent, for if my experience should be the means of directing aright some sufferer in the same plight that I was in myself, I think it only right that I should do so."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, Ernest Jones, of Redfern-street, Redfern, in the colony of New South Wales, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of four folios, and consecutively numbered from one to four, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish the same in any way; and I make this solemn declaration voluntarily and without receiving any payment, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in the various departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

Ernest Jones

Declared at Redfern, this 5th day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, before me,

W. J. M'DONNELL, J.P.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

Some imitate our name. Some copy our label. And some plagiarise our advertisements. In fact, we are followed in everything but in the curative properties and therapeutic value of Clements Tonic. The imposition is barefaced and palpable enough for a dunce to see through, and needs but little comment from us. Every genuine article has to face such practices. A host of base imitations always follows in the wake of every genuine article.—Advt.

A REAL, TRUE, GENUINE BLOOD PURIFIER and SKIN MEDICINE.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD FOR THE COMPLEXION.

To Mr. S. A. PALMER,—

Dear Sir,—It is with great pleasure that I add my testimonial to the many others you have received about your wonderful Herbal Remedy, VITADATIO. For nearly two years I have suffered with an ERUPTION OF THE SKIN, and I have tried all sorts of remedies without avail. After much persuasion I resolved to try a course of VITADATIO, and I am thankful that I ever did so, for the result has been beyond my expectations. My friends cannot fail to notice the change that has taken place in my skin. Hoping others may benefit by this,

I remain, yours sincerely,

MAY SMITH.

46 Finlay-street, Albert Park, Melbourne, July 15, 1899.

Dr. ELIZ. WHITE, M.D., the Eminent Lady Doctor, may be CONSULTED FREE DAILY.

Ask your Local Agent, Chemist, or Grocer for Vitadatio.

S. A. PALMER, Agent-General for Australasia, India, and Ceylon.

Head Institute for New South Wales: 184 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

The Price of this Medicine is—Large Size, 5s 6d; Small Size, 3s 6d. Indian Oil of Cream, 2s 6d per bottle.

W. WEBBER, Sole Proprietor, Launceston, Tasmania.

COUGHS, COLDS on the CHEST, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, and CONSUMPTION. Beware of "Coughs"! Remember! that Every Disease has its Commencement, and Consumption is No Exception to this Rule.

HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE. The FAMOUS REMEDY for COUGHS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, and CONSUMPTION, has the Largest Sale of Any Chest Medicine in Australia.

Those who have taken this medicine are amazed at its wonderful influence. Sufferers from any form of bronchitis, distressing cough, difficulty of breathing, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, experience delightful and immediate relief, and to those who are subject to colds on the chest it is invaluable, as it effects a complete cure. It is most comforting in allaying irritation in the throat, and giving strength to the voice, and it neither allows a cough or asthma to become chronic, nor consumption to develop. Consumption has never been known to exist where "Coughs" have been properly treated with this medicine. No house should be without it, as, taken at the beginning, a dose is generally sufficient, and a complete cure is certain.

Prepared only and sold wholesale and retail by the proprietor, W. G. HEARNE, Chemist, Geelong, Victoria. Small size, 2s 6d; large, 4s 6d. Sold by chemists and medicine vendors. Forwarded by post to any address when not obtainable locally.

Businesses for Sale.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, city, lease 14 years, rent £7 10s, takes £90 weekly, nicely fitted, £900. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, heart of George-st., rent 70s, long lease, good country trade, £550. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, commanding suburban corner, coml. house, easy rent, lease 9 yrs., £900. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, busy corner, in good district, 9 yrs.' lease, rent £3 5s, 8 x 36, £475. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Surry Hills, landlord pays license, rates, and taxes, 6 x 27, sacrif., £175. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, must be sacrificed at once for special reasons, rent 35s, £170. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, lease 8 yrs., best beer house in Sydney, accommod. good, 14 x 54, £1400. 119 King-st.

MILK RUN, 65 gal. daily, clear profit £5 per week, a trial allowed of this genuine lot, price £150.

PRODUCE and Commission AGENCY.—Half Share in well-established Business is for Sale.

CONFECTIONERY and Sum'r Drinks, trade increasing by £1 per wk., doctor certif. owner must sacrifice, £28.

BOARDING-HOUSES from £80 to £1200. Several are very exceptional opportunities.

CALL or Write. IVAN HENRY, 119 King-st.

P. V. RYAN and CO., Hotel and Business Brokers, 7 P.O.-chambers, 114a Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, Geo.-st., old est., country house, 7 years, rent almost nil, 2 bars, always full bdrs., £300.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, Western suburb, doing 6 27 xxx wk., large garden, paddocks, stabling, bargain, £230.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, select suburb, 10 years, rent 20s, proof trade, 6 18 xxx wk, suit smart couple, £160.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, easy distance rail, lease 7 years, rent 25s, nicely furn., wants working up, £70.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, city, 7 years, rent 35s, doing 7 18 xxx, snug little house, easily wkd., dead barg., £180.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, close large Government works, 7 years, rent 28s, trade 5 27, compact business, £160.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, close shipping and stores, 10 years, £3, trade 4 36, well furnished and fitted, £200.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, Surry Hills, main street, busy traffic, lease 6 years, rent 50s, trade 5 27 xxx, £200.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, suburbs, just instruc., 14 years, rent 80s, trade 5 54 xxx, undoubtedly best, £35?.

P. V. RYAN and CO.—Hotel, close large works, 400 men employed, 7 years, rent £2, doing 5 6 xxx, £235.

CHAPMAN and CO., Post Office-chambers, 114a Pitt-st.

Hotel, city, long lease, low rent,	£140
Hotel, close city, just instructed, call,	£145
Hotel, one of the busiest streets,	£180

CHAPMAN.—Hotel, city, close to interc. shipping,	£200
Hotel, Oxford-street, one best position,	£250
Hotel, George-st., centre largest shipping,	£250
Hotel, city, long lease, profitable house,	£275

CHAPMAN.—Hotel, suburb, 9 years, well furn.,	£280
Hotel, suburb, 10 years, a free house,	£285
Hotel, Haymarket, immense country trade,	£300
Hotel, Marrickville, no other house near,	£240

CHAPMAN.—Hotel, Balmain, 10 years, low rent,	£350
Hotel, Circular Quay, old established,	£750
Hotel, Balmain, doing magnificent trade,	£400
Hotel, the best part George-street, call,	£500

REFRESHMENT, Confec., Dairy, city, good dwelling. This sterling business carried to-day with household furniture, £50 as owner must leave to join husband in country. JOHN S. WILLIAMS, 41 Elizabeth-street.

LODGING-HOUSE, clears £3 wk., prof. same hands 5 yrs, £90, terms. John S. Williams.

LAUNDRY, clears £4 wk., 10 yrs. estab., rent 12s 6d, good suburb, £35. John S. Williams.

DAIRY, 30 gals. daily, good connection of customers, plant and utensils, trial, terms. John S. Williams.

GREENGROCERY, Fruit, and Vegetables, splendid bus., outside round, horse, cart, cheap. J. S. Williams.

CONFECTIONERY, rent 16s, 5 rooms, takings £7, very good parlours, £ten a day. John S. Williams.

BOARDING-HOUSE, city, very best position, patronised by exclusive class, let @ 25s to 30s, furnished in excellent taste, substantial reasons for sale, a bargain, terms. JOHN S. WILLIAMS, 41 Eliz.-st., n. Hunter-st.

BOARDING-HOUSES, £35, £45, £50, £70, £80, £100, upwards, terms given. John S. Williams, 41 Eliz.-st.

OWEN and CO., 49½ Castlereagh-st.—Hairdressing and Tobacconist Business, £55.

TEA ROOMS and Confectionery, magnificent Shop, fine Tea Rooms, situated in the best part of George-st., rent only £2, with large dwelling of 9 rooms, large counter trade, big tea room, to be sold a barg., £115. Owen and Co.

CONFECTIONERY, &c., George-st., beautifully stocked and fitted, only £60. Owen and Co.

CONFECTIONERY, Summer Drinks, &c., &c., main corner, city, rent 16s, only £35. Owen and Co.

POULTRY FARM, 450 head, rent low, price £65, large run. Owen and Co.

DAIRY, 30 head cattle, no opposition, close city. Owen and Co., 49½ Castlereagh-st.

HAM and Beef, Provision, main street, large trade, all cash, £35. Owen and Co.

BOARDING-HOUSE, splendidly furnished, low rent, must sell at once. Owen and Co.

OWEN and CO., 49½ Castlereagh-st.—News Agency, fine Shop and Residence, large trade, cheap.

JESSOP and BOWES.—Hotel, very select, suit widow, 1 6, r. 60s, trade £25, gift, £100. 6 Castlereagh-st.

JESSOP and BOWES.—Sub. Hotel, lease 8, rent 40s, trade £22, can be greatly improved, £130 secures.

JESSOP and BOWES.—Hotel, city, resid., elab. furn., every proof given, finance for £400. 6 Castlereagh-st.

JESSOP and BOWES.—Hotel, city, spl. trade and connection, licensee has to leave Sydney, £350 cash.

JESSOP and BOWES.—Nice City Hotel, just instructed, buyers with £200 call and insp. 6 C'reagh-st.

ADJUSTMENT SALE.

Mr. L. SUMMERLIN Retiring from the Business. To Florists, Horticulturists, Professional or Otherwise. UNDER OFFER, the leading FLORIST'S BUSINESS in BRISBANE, well known as the London American, with about 5 acres of garden, with stock suitable for carrying on the same. The Rose Business carried on by L. Summerlin and Co. can be taken over with the above if desired. This would consist of 17 acres instead of 5 acres. Full particulars ARTHUR MARTIN and CO., Queen-street, Brisbane. Output of Roses this last season, 10,500.

TO HAIRDRESSERS, TOBACCONISTS and STATIONERS.

For SALE, a good little BUSINESS, in absolutely the best stand in Lismore, Richmond River, stock small, splendid chance for a man with small capital. For particulars apply to WM. WALKER, 80 Pitt-street, Sydney; or GEORGE MAXWELL, Auctioneer, Lismore.

LIVERY STABLE, good position, old established, low rent; ample room for large improvement. Price £150. BARNARD and CO., Auctioneers, 74 Castlereagh-street.

TWENTY POUNDS.—Confec., Drinks, Milk, 6 rooms, rent 17s 6d; mus. sell, sickness; stock, fittings worth money; or £60 with furniture; worth inspection. S. W., Herald Office, King-street.

MUST SELL, owner leaving for England, Grocery and General BUSINESS, good position and dwelling, yard and stable, about £70; no agents. Address L. B., Crown-street Post-office.

TOBACCONIST, Wholesale and Retail, stock £600, retail takings £40 weekly, saloon 4 hairdressers £8 weekly, fitted up to date, heart of leading suburb, estab. 9 years, trial given, £775, no agents. G. N. U. N., Herald.

FIRST-CLASS BUTCHERING BUSINESS for SALE, 6 bodies, 50 sheep, 14 sundries, 2 horses, 2 carts, marble fittings, &c.; price £150. Apply No agents. Butcher, Herald.

FRUIT, Drinks, Confec., main road, large shop, dwelling, rent 17s 6d, £25. Massie, 72 Castlereagh-st.

A PROFITABLE old-established Business, easily worked, in heart of city, books open to inspection, showing £5 to £6 week clear; at value of stock, £350, short terms. MASSIE and WADDELL, 72 Castlereagh-st.

BROOKS (from Messrs. J. T. and J. Toohey),— 111 Elizabeth-st. Sells best Hotels. Gives reliable Advice. Values and tests Liquors.

HAIRDRESSING and Tobacconist's, takings saloon £5, shop £12, every inquiry, cheap. 72 Castlereagh-st.

LAUNDRY, Horse, Cart, Harness, estab. 10 years, clear £4 week. Massie, 72 Castlereagh-st.

SUBURBAN Refreshment and Wine Business, £120; Laundry, profits £4 weekly. Harrison, 85 C'reagh-st.

THRIVING Grocery, &c., low rent, cash trade, same hands 10 years, about £120. Sickness, Herald.

SUPERIOR BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT for Sale, account illness proprietress. J. M., Adams, 68½ Pitt-st.

LINCOLN GIBSON and CO., 108 Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O., have Genuine News Agencies, from £100 to £1000.

NEWS RUN, city, owner retiring, splendid chance energetic man, price £475, or offer, must be sold.

NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-st.—Boarding-house 9 rooms, 6 boarders, furniture, piano, £40, terms.

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, Macquarie-street North, 18 rooms, rent £150 yearly, well furnished and appointed throughout, large country connection, £300, NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, 8 rooms, nicely furnished, 6 boarders, £73. Needham and Co.

TEA AGENCY, 90 good customers, trial given, £12. Needham and Co., 31 Elizabeth-st.

BUTCHER'S Business, shop, 5 rms., rent 17s, 2 bodies, 24 sheep, horse, cart, &c., £50. Needham and Co.

GENERAL Store, shop, 6 rooms, stable, rent 12s, trade £10 weekly, stock, &c., £80. Needham and Co.

DAIRY, Cottage, 6 rms., large paddock, 8 cows, horse, cart, &c., £55. Needham and Co.

NEWS Agency and Stationery, shop, 5 rooms, rent 16s, 3000 papers weekly, stock, &c., £150. Needham.

REFRESHMENTS, Conf., and Fruit, tram terminus, rent 15s, fully stocked, £25. Needham and Co.

NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-st.—General Store, rent 16s, trade £40 weekly, valuation.

PAYING COUNTRY BUSINESSES FOR PRIVATE DISPOSAL per medium of "THE STOREKEEPERS' EXCHANGE" (only), 158 Pitt-street, Sydney (new offices next Washington Soul's).

A COUNTRY STORE BUSINESS, Drapery, Hardware, and Grocery, &c., amounting to about £2300, turn over four times a year—i.e., £9000 to £10,000 annually, as books will vindicate—rent 35s, residence, &c.; terms, fourth cash balance extended over 2½ years (which can be paid out of the profits). This district abounds in wealth, being in the centre of a flourishing mining and agricultural area. Sole reason for selling, met with accident.

TO BUSINESS MEN WITH CAPITAL.—An old-established General Business of undoubted repute, stock £18,000, trade exceeds £40,000 p.a., net result never less than £4000 during any year. Applicants with £3000 cash capital can be financed for the balance. Principals only will please apply personally in first instance to above address.

FIVE HUNDRED A YEAR ASSURED.—Country General Store in prosperous locality, stock between £600 and £700, rent £1, trade £100 a week now, sound credit accounts; reason selling, too ... a capital to cope with increasing trade; could be managed on £500 capital, suit single man of business habits. A monopoly in a wealthy locality.

Country Stores with Post-offices and at Discounts. We can arrange for smaller buyers to purchase on the best possible terms, stocks £800 and £900.

A CLEAR THREE HUNDRED A YEAR.—Cash Drapery and Grocery Store, easy distance rail, stock £600, family trade £45 weekly, rent £1. Apply as above, 158 Pitt-street.

Country Fruit, Vegetable Run, Confectionery, Fancy Goods, Poultry, large area land (about 10 acres), rent 10s, bracing climate, good home, estd. 16 years, price £75. Apply 158 Pitt-street.

COUNTRY BUSINESS FIRMS desirous of selling should lose no time in sending in particulars direct. We have a large personal connection among buyers of repute.

Note.—As we are not "Trade Assignees" or "Public Accountants" businesses placed with us for private sale in no way lose their prestige. WILLIAM BUTLER, 158 Pitt-street, Sydney. The Storekeeper's Exchange (next Washington Soul's).

JOSEPH and CO., Hotel-brokers, 106 King-street. Established 1865.

Hotel, Haymarket, bar trade £40 weekly	£475
Hotel, off Oxford-street, £20 weekly	£150
Hotel, Redfern, lease 10, free, full price	£265
Hotel, leading suburb, 7 x 54's weekly	£700
Hotel, Miller's Point, large proof trade	£225
Hotel, Newtown, beer trade 5 x 36 weekly	£280
Hotel, very central, bar trade £45 weekly	£410
Hotel, principal racecourse, trade £30 weekly	£325
Hotel, Woolloomooloo, beer 5 x 36's	£250
Hotel, George-street, 2 bars, £50 weekly	£550
Hotel, Ashfield, average £60 weekly	£700
Hotel, Petersham, nice house, proof trade	£270
Family Hotel, central, value for money	£750
Hotel, George street, family and bar trade £60	£500
Hotel, close to railway station, bargain	£250
Hotel, city, suit widow, £35 weekly	£475

Full particulars: JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, North Sydney, 17 rooms, handsomely furnished, beautiful harbour view, water frontage, large grounds, rent 44s, satisfactory reasons selling, £350, easy term. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

GENERAL STORE, position A1, takings £12 weekly, rent 10s, value for money, £45. Joseph and Co.

LUNCHEON ROOMS, grand city position, well furnished throughout, rent 30s, old established, first-class connection, urgent reasons selling, no reasonable offer refused. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

PROVISION Run, clear profits 30s weekly, trial, horse, cart, harness, 40 customers, £30. Joseph and Co.

FRUIT, Confectionery, Refreshments, and Restaurant, city, grand corner position, takings £30 weekly, rent 45s, handsomely fitted, well stocked, sound, reliable business, £150. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

TOBACCONIST and Hairdresser's, city, takings saloon £7 weekly, shop £11, rent 50s, £165. Joseph and Co.

HAM, Beef, Smallgoods, main street, takings £10 weekly, rent 10s, must sell, £35. Joseph and Co.

JOSEPH and CO., Business Agents, est. 1865.—Largest register Businesses and Boarding-houses. 106 King-st.

WARDEN, 49 ELIZABETH-ST., near King-st.

WARDEN.—Hotel, large shipping connection, 6 x 36's weekly, very profitable, cash £250.

WARDEN.—Hotel, valuable George-st. position, bar £90 week, constant visitors' trade, £750 cash.

WARDEN.—Hotel, suburban station, trade 5 x 54's week, old-established house, cash £650.

WARDEN.—Suburban Hotel, lease 6 years, rent £2, beer 5 x 36's week, fitting £240.

WARDEN.—Hotel, Sussex-st., corner, beer 6 x 36's week, cash required £450.

WARDEN.—Hotel, rent £4, payments £100 month, 12 x 36's week, £700. 49 Elizabeth-st.

DORWARD AND CO., NORWICH-CHAMBERS, 56 HUNTER-STREET.

DO YOU WANT A GOOD HOTEL?

THE WAY TO GET IT is to call and see our Lists, then verify the particulars. Our staff will assist you to do this without expense.

We only submit Hotels that stand proof of trade.

BOARDING-HOUSES.

A very choice selection of Genuine Establishments. All sizes. All prices. Cash or Easy Terms.

RESTAURANTS, £100, £150, £250, £250, £500.

GEN. STORES, CONFECTIONERY, &c., £15, £20, £25, £40, £50, £70, £100, and upwards.

TEA and LUNCHEON ROOMS. Instructed to-day to sell a very superior Business, suit 2 ladies, £75.

OUR BUSINESS REGISTER embraces every description of BUSINESS. ALL PRICES. CALL AND SEE IT.

Tel., 3242. DORWARD and CO., 56 Hunter-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, 9 rooms and kitchen, rent 16s, good position, price £55, including piano; owner leaving for Melbourne. Apply Mr. MANN, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

PASTRY and Confectionery BUSINESS for SALE. 252 Parramatta-rd., Petersham.

BOARDING-HOUSE, city, nicely furnished, £85. Note Address 108 Pitt-st., right opp. G.P.O.

FOR SALE, cheap, Confec., Tobac., News Agency Business, doing a good trade. 570 Harris-st., Ultimo.

CASH Tea and Luncheon Rooms, in best position city, for SALE, mod. figure. M. Y., Herald.

BAKERY, N.S.W., 45,00 loaves, week, bread 3d, rent 15s, £250, can recommend. P. M. Kiely, baker, Ryde.

PASTRY and Confectionery Business, old established, no agents, good stand. Business, Oxford-st. P.O.

For continuation see index to advertisements.

Horses and Vehicles.

TATTERSALL'S HORSE AND CARRIAGE BAZAAR, 3 CASTLEREAGH STREET, one door south of Hunter-street, Sydney.

ON HIRE, first-class CARRIAGES, Sociables, Drags and Brakes, with properly trained and liveried Coachmen.

Gentlemen's Turnouts taken at livery. High-class Carriage HORSES always on SALE. Telephone, 195. GEORGE ESWORTH, Manager.

FOR SALE, LANDAU and a Cee-spring VICTORIA, built by Aldebert, London. Apply to T. SAVAGE, Coachman to Sir James Fairfax, Ginnagulla, Belle Vue Hill; or to ANGUS and SONS, Coachbuilders, Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, Brown Match Carriage HORSE, about 16.2 high, 8 years old, guaranteed perfectly sound and a grand mover; owner leaving for Europe. For terms, &c., apply to Coachman to Sir James Fairfax, Ginnagulla, Bellevue Hill, Double Bay.

TO Coachbuilders, Private Firms, and Others—Mechanic open to Engage, contract, piecework, partner, foreman, business exp., prize taker, and refs. By letter till November 28th to Coachbuilder, Herald Office.

MUST SELL to-day, 6 Vans, Village Carts, Milk-carts, Springcarts, Sulkies, Tilted Carts, Van, Horse, Harness, £7; Village Cart, Horse, Harness, £6; Springcart, Horse, Harn., £5. 211 C'reagh-st., nr. Bathurst-st.

FOR SALE, Chestnut HORSE, Brick Dray, and Harness, with work for same, first-class lot. Apply W. M., c.o. Tempe Park Post-office, St. Peters.

SECOND-HAND 3-spring Village Cart and Harness, price £4 10s, barg. 44 Newtown-rd., opp. University.

SALE, sound ¾ VAN, quite new, suitable for anything; also sound Set of Harness. 473 King-st., Newtown.

SIMPSON'S Patent Jump-seat SULKIES. 73 King-st., Newtown.

FAST Mare, Sulky, Har., £12; stanch Gelding, ¾ Van, Har., Pagnel, Box, Village Carts. 623 George-st.

HANDS. Lady's Pony Phaeton, Har., Creamy Hack, 2 and 4 wheeled Dogcarts, Sac., Buggies. 623 Geo.-st.

PRETTY little Double-seated Angus Pony Phaeton, pole, shafts, suit 12-hd. pony, Sale. 199 C'reagh-st.

WANTED, several quiet 12-hd. Har. PONIES. Cook's, 139 Castlereagh-st.

BENT-SHAFT Pony Sulkies, suit 10 to 12 hd. ponies; Gov. or Sub. Cart, Sale or Ex. Cook's, 139 C'reagh-st.

LIGHT neat Cutunder, Sociable; also, D.S. Buggies, Sale or Ex. Cook's, 139 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED to Sell, first-class HORSE, Tip Cart, and Harness. 14 Jesson-st., Alexandria.

VERY handsome children's Pony, very fast in harness. After 2 p.m., 8 Leichhardt-st., Charing Cross, Waverley.

FOR SALE, Bay MARE, 2-spring Sulky, Lamps, Harness, lot or sep., any trial. 91 Quarry-st., Ultimo.

AMERICAN Hooded BUGGY, cost £80, nearly new, sell for £10, leaving Sydney. 461 Bourke-st.

A GOOD strong second-hand Village CART for SALE, cheap. 160 Cleveland-st.

HOODED buggy Horse, Harness, driver, suit commercial, 30s week. Coon, 286 P'matta-rd., Petersham.

LIGHT Pagnel Cart, suit any business and pleasure, also Bike, cheap. 360 Parramatta-rd., Petersham.

HORSE, Sulky, and Harness, horse driven by lady in open bridle. Mrs. Ca'don, 75 Metrop.-rd., Enmore.

BENT-SHAFT Sulkies, Express Waggons, Repairs, Painting. Isaacs, coachbuilder, Redfern-st., Redfern.

WANTED Sell, cheap, Chestnut Mare, suit light harness work, thor. quiet, used city. 346 Oxf.-st., Pad.

WANTED to Buy, two Ponies, about 13 hds., and 4-wheeled light Turnout, complete. Cash, Herald.

WANTED Hire, option Purchase, light Har. Horse, up to 5 years, no dealers. Bramly, St. John's-rd., Gl.

WANTED, good SULKY, with hood, suit 14-hand pony. F. T., Enmore P. Office.

WANTED, Boy's PONY, Sulky, and Harness, cheap. By letter, A. M. G., Darlington P.O.

(For Continuation see Index to Advertisements.)

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Equity.—In the Estate of MARY BARRETT, late of Number 17 Marlborough-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration, with the Will annexed, of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MICHAEL JOSEPH BARRETT, a son of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served at the undermentioned office. All persons having any claims against the Estate are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned within 14 days. MATTHEW JOSEPH BROWN, Proctor for Applicant, 44 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE.—In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—In Bankruptcy, No. 12,233.—Re THOMAS ROSS, of Forest Lodge; ex parte the Bankrupt.—To the Official Assignee and Creditors.—Take NOTICE that I, THOMAS ROSS, intend to apply to his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy, at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the thirteenth day of December, 1899, at 11 a.m., or as soon afterwards as the course of business will admit, that a Certificate of Discharge be granted to me under and according to the provisions of the Act in that behalf. Dated this twentieth day of November, 1899. THOMAS ROSS. By JAMES WILLIAM ABIGAIL, Attorney for Bankrupt, 37 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE.—In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—In Bankruptcy, No. 9768.—Re VARNEY PARKES, of Sydney.—To the Official Assignee and Creditors.—Take Notice that the abovenamed VARNEY PARKES, intends to apply to his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy, at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the fourteenth day of December at 11 a.m., or as soon afterwards as the course of business will admit, that a Certificate of Discharge be granted to him under and according to the provisions of the Act 51 Victoria, No. 19. Dated this 27th day of November, 1899. ALFRED WOODWARD NATHAN, Solicitor for Bankrupt, 229 George-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH GROSE, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Final Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the nineteenth day of December next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-seventh day of November, 1899. (Sgd.) I. T. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., Proctors, 2 O'Connell-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY WHITE, late of Leatherhead, in the county of Surrey, England, Widow, deceased.—Take NOTICE that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and any persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the thirteenth day of December next, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-seventh day of November, 1899. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. M'DONELL and MOFFITT, Proctors for the Executor, 355 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN HENRY WILLIAMS, late of the parish of Melbourne, in the county of Cornwall, England, Bootmaker, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Letters of Administration granted to ELIZA QUINTRELL and ELLEN THOMAS by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in England, at the District Probate Registry thereof at Bodmin, in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Court; and all Notices may be served at the offices of the undermentioned Proctors. JOHN M'PHILLAMY, Proctor, Bathurst. By ICETON and FAITHFULL, his Agents, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of the Right Reverend JOHN RICHARDSON SELWYN, Bishop of Melanesia, late of Selwyn College, Cambridge, England, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased with the Exemplification of the Probate granted in England in respect of the Will of the deceased annexed may be granted to FRANK OSBORNE, the duly constituted Attorney of WILLIAM SELWYN and CHARLES HILL, the Executors in the said Will named. All Creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., Proctors, 2 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN AUGUST HOLMSTEN, late of Grafton, in the colony of New South Wales, Hotelkeeper, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ANN HOLMSTEN, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, or his Sydney Agents. GEORGE FOOTT, Proctor for the Executrix, Grafton. By his Agents, ICETON and FAITHFULL, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH ROBERTS, late of Poole-road, Bournemouth, England, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that an Exemplification of the Letters of Administration, with the will annexed, granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, Winchester, England, in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Court; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. All Creditors and other persons having any claims against the said Estate are hereby required to forthwith send particulars thereof to the undersigned. CHARLES THOMAS POOLE, Solicitor, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES RAPLEY, late of Red Hills, Young-road, near Grogan, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM RAPLEY and THOMAS RAPLEY, both of Red Hills aforesaid, Farmers, the Executors named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. EDWARD WALSH, Proctor for the Executors, Hovell-street, Temora. By his Agent, LEON L. COHEN, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SARAH CHAFFEE, late of 283 Pitt-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the undersigned, THOMAS AIKEN, the Executor named in the said Will, and all Notices may be served on Executor at above address.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WALTER GRAHAM ORR JOHNSTON, formerly of Wellington, in the colony of New Zealand, but late of 55 St. Bowman-street, Crosshill, Scotland, Wine and Spirit Merchant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Confirmation granted by the Commissariot of Lanarkshire, Scotland, in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the Seal of this Court; and all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM BLEWITT, late of Talagandra, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, with power to sell the real Estate, may be granted to PATRICK FRANCIS BLEWITT, a son of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, and all creditors are required to send in their claims forthwith. ARUNDEL HILL GARRAWAY, Proctor for Administrator, Monaro-street, Queanbeyan.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of REBECCA DUNCAN, late of No. 54 Cottenham-street, Glebe, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CATHERINE EMILY DUNCAN and TERESA DUNCAN and TERESA ROBERTS, the executrixes named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. S. P. BANFIELD, Proctor for Executrixes, Stephen-court, No. 77 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY ANN HIBBERD, late of Trowbridge, in the County of Wilts, England, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that a sealed copy of the Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be sealed with the seal of this Court, and all notices may be served on ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY, Proctors, The Equitable-building, George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of CARL WILHELM HERMANN LINDNER, late of Yerong Creek, in the colony of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, intestate. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SOPHIA LINDNER the Widow of the said deceased. SOPHIA LINDNER.

A. No. 00593 of 1899.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE ENGLAND.

COMPANIES WINDING UP. MR. JUSTICE WRIGHT. IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACTS 1862 to 1890, and IN THE MATTER OF THE UNION MORTGAGE AND AGENCY COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA Limited, and IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT STOCK COMPANIES ARRANGEMENT ACT 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by an Order dated the 23rd day of November, 1899, Mr. Registrar Hood has directed a MEETING of the Contributories of the abovenamed Company to be convened and held for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving, with or without modification, a Scheme of Arrangement dated the 23rd day of November, 1899. A copy of such scheme can be seen at the offices of the Company, No. 14 Leadenhall-street, London, England; No. 114 William-street, Melbourne; No. 10 O'Connell-street, Sydney; Eagle-street Wharf, Brisbane; and of Mr. George Parker, Notary, Howard-street, Perth. And that such Meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of December, 1899, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street, in the City of London, at which time and place all the aforesaid Contributories are requested to attend. The said Registrar has appointed DAVID JOHNSTONE SMITH the Voluntary Liquidator of the said Company to act as Chairman of the said Meeting.

The Scheme of Arrangement will be subject to the subsequent approval of the Court.

Votes at the said Meeting may be given either personally or by proxy, and a form of proxy can be obtained at the above offices of the Company.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1899.

MARKBY, STEWART, and CO., 57 Coleman-street, London, E.C., Solicitors to the said Voluntary Liquidator of the Company.

Machinery.

MASON BROS., Ltd., have for SALE BOILERS, Cornish, 1 Multi., 5 Vertical; ENGINES, Horiz., 18, 16, 12, and 10 in. Cylinders; ROCKBREAKERS, 15, 20, and 30 head BATTERIES; 10 Steam PUMPS; PIPES, 1, 1½, 2, 3, 4, and 6 in.; BRICK MACHINERY; FIRE BRICKS, &c. MASON BROS., Ltd., 10 Barrack-street.

OUR BUFFALO HAIR BELTING stands heat, water, and steam, superior to all others. J. C. LUDOWICI and SON, Ltd., 117 York-street, opposite New Markets.

FOR SALE, 14 h.p. Port. ENGINE, 12in. Boiler, Worthing Steam Pump. F. Plumb, Eq.-bld., George-st.

SPLENDID 4-Horse Gas ENGINE, nearly new, for SALE, cheap, seen working. 119 Pitt-st.

(For Continuation see Index to Advertisements.)

National Library of Australia http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-page1352190

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Monday Evening.

The business of the week opened quietly on the Stock Exchange, what movement there was being towards buoyancy. Government debentures and stock were unaltered, and no sales came under notice. Commercial of Sydney were quitted at the previous price. National Bank of Australia improved, selling at 85s. In bank creditor stocks, Queensland National were sold at an advance of 3d, and Commercial of Australia hardened a trifle. Steam continued steady. United Insurance receded, being offered at 67s 6d. Australian Gaslight continue to move off at 17¼. Breweries were unchanged. For Fresh Food and Ice 20s was paid, and offered. Sydney Hydraulic advanced 3d. Intercolonial Building 3d, other alterations having no significance.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Forenoon: Fresh Food and Ice Company, 20s. At 1 o'clock: Commercial Bank of Sydney, 25½; Australian Gaslight, 17¼. Later: Queensland National Bank Deposits, 14s. At 4 o'clock: Queensland National Bank Deposits, 14s. Later: National Bank of Australia (ordinary), 85s; Commercial Bank of Australia "A" Deposits, 19s 2d; Queensland National Bank Deposits, 14s. E.S. and A. Bank debenture stock, 17s 6d. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investors.
F. STOCK, &c.	£	£	£	P.C.				P.C.
N.S.W. F. 3, 1892	2,545,350	...	...	4	106½	106	109	3½
Do. Act, 1875	550,186	...	...	4	116			3¾
Do., 3 p.c. 1924	3,225,632	...	...	3	99½	99¼		3¼
Do. Deb. 1905	380,300	...	...	5	105½	104		
Do. 3 p.c., 1901	374,900	...	...		103			
N.Z. D., 1913	300,000	...	...	4	107½	108		3½
Q'land D., 1913	...	...	...	4	107	106		3¾
Colonial Sugar —D., 1904—	...	...	...	5	113	112½		3¾
Chillagoe 6 per cent. Deb., £25 cert'c'te	...	...	...	...	91			
BANKS.								
Aust. J. S.	1,161,207	10	7½		1/3			
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	7				
City	240,000	10	8	4	72/6	72/6	75/	4½
New Issue		10		4	72/			
Com. of A. pref.	2,117,520	10	10	2	6 7/	6⅞	6½	
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	8	25½	25	25¾	4
N.S. Wales	1,800,000	20	20	10	39 12	39¾	39½	4½
Royal of Q.		10	5	2½	50	47/6		
Union	1,500,000	75	25	6	35½	35	36	4½
North Q'nsl'nd	100,000	7	2		11/			
Q'sland. Nat.	412,614	5	3					
Nat. of Aust. ord.	1,071,350	10	7		85/	82/		
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	5	112			
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bank Class A				3	14/6	14 4½	14 6	4½
Class B				3	13/	12/9	13	4½
Ditto Insc.				3½	10/	10/		7
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1898				3	19/2	19/		3½
Deb'nasset's				3	16/6	16/7½		3½
E.S.A. series				3	14/9	14/9		
Ditto Ter.	469,474			4	18/9	19/		4½
Ditto Deb.	183,542			4	17/3	17/4½	17/9	4½
Insc. pref.	913,144			3	12/	11/9	12 1½	5
Ditto, def.	900,010			3	13/6	13/		4
Nat. of Aust.				4½		19/9		4½
Q. Nat.				1	14/	14/		5½
STEAM.								
Illawarra	58,000	5	5	8	5¼	6	6½	6
New. & H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	17 10½	17/6	18/	6½
North Coast	121,749	1	17/6	8	21/	20/9	21/6	6¾
N.S. Ferry	65,000	1	1	10	67/6		68/	3
Port Jackson		50	25	10	38/		34/	7½
Ditto Co-op. Deb. Shs.	9,368		1	5	17/			6
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	37,500	1	7/6	18½	29/6		29/6	5
Mer. Mut.		1	3/6	14½	10/3	10/3	10/9	5
New Zealand	200,000	5	2	16		57/6	65/	4½
United	62,500	10	2½	10	67/6	62/6	67/6	7½
Ditto, New		10	12/6	10				
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	18/	17/6		7
Australian	681,795	6	6	10	17¼	17¼	17½	5½
C. Towers	20,000	10/	10/	10	14/3			7
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	44/	44/		6¾
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	25/6	21/6	25/6	6½
Manly		1	1	7	24/			
Ditto, New	5,000	1	10/	7	12/9			
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	10	16/6	16/3		7½
Newcastle	25,125	2	2	15	5¼	6	6	5
Ditto		1	5/	15		13/		
North Shore	80,000	1	1	6	27/	27/6		
Ditto, New	10,000	1	15/	6		18/		4½
BREWERIES.								
Albury	10,500	1	10/	8				
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5				
Australian Clm. & Wood Bros.	220,000	1	1	4	12/	12/	13/	6½
Marshall's	29,701	10	7	6	3/4	3/	3/6	9
Perkins'	58,537	15	15	15½		32/		
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	26/	25/6	26/	5½
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	15	10		17/6	17/		
Aus. News	40,000	1	1					
H.H. W. Soap	180,500	1	1	15	24/6	26/		
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	33/	30/		
New Issue		1	5/	8		7/3		
Ditto Rights					2/9			
C. T. Pirie								
Col. Sugar	1,702,000	20	20	10	30¾	30¾		6
New Issue			18		24½			
Dalgety Co. ad	1,013,000	20	5			5½		
Bro H. Rail.	160,000	1	1			5/		
Emu Gravel	8,000	1	1	4½	8/6			8½
F. Fd. Ice	153,000	1	18/	8	20/	20/	20/3	7½
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin	50,000	1	1					
Ditto	50,000	1	1	8	11/			7½
Marine Co.	5,000							
Ditto		1	11/6		8/9			
Melb Trams	480,000	1	1	6	14 1½	14/	15/	8½
Mont de Piete	72,963	1	1	7½	25	25/	25/9	6
Ditto New	1,500	1	10/	10				
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	5	2/1	2	2/2	6
Perpet. Trust.	25,000	1	5	7	9/3	8/	9/6	4
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	5	15/	15/	16/	6
Ditto Pref.	30,000	1	1	6	21/3	21/9		5½
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	4	16/3	16/3		7½
Shale and Oil	50,000	1	15/		3/6			
Street Trams	137,500	1	1	40	96/	96/		4½
Syd. Exchange	20,000	10	10	7	15			
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	1	10	4/	4/3	4/4	
Ditto ctr.	37,500	1	10/		22/	22/	22/6	
New York and B. Tab.	15,000	1	1	10	21/	21/		9½
Vol. L. Orders							200	
LAND & BD.								
Haymarket D			15	3		11/6		
Fed. B. Dep.						14/		
Indust. Prov.	64,735	20	20	6	21	20		6
Intercolonial	33,304	1	15/	7	13	13/		8
Excelsior Dep.					7/3	7/6		
Aus. Mut. Dep.					7/6			
Bed. &c. Dep.					10/			
Sy. Fre. Land					6/10	6/		
Newell & I.					10/6			

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The weakness of the Wool market last week was again apparent to-day, there being, however, no further decline than the 5 per cent. then noticed. But buyers were slower to operate, apparently awaiting the result of the opening sales in London to-morrow (Tuesday). Up to 16d was paid for greasy, and to 28d for scoured. The catalogues comprised 8922 bales, and the quantity reported as sold 7225 bales.

The twenty-first annual report of the Colonial Mutual Fire Insurance Company to September 30 shows premiums, less reinsurances and returns, £65,397, of which losses absorbed £49,688. The year's balance, including £140 brought forward, aggregated £19,062, of which it is proposed to place £12,500 to reserve, £2000 to investment contingency fund, £3000 to dividend of 8 per cent. on paid-up capital, leaving £1563 to be carried forward.

Although our previous advice hardly led us to expect much movement in the Boston wool market, news is just received by the San Francisco mail of renewed activity and strength, making the situation stronger than had been seen for years. In the week ended October 19 8,600,000lb. of wool had been sold, while in the following week 10,071,200lb. were quitted, making 249,045,000lb., against 93,466,000lb. to the corresponding period of 1898. Writing of the situation on October 26, "Bradstreet's" states that consumers, members of the trade, speculators, and exporters purchased freely, and some large lines were under negotiation, which would very likely result in another large record in the following week. There had been a decidedly increased activity in foreign wools, notably crossbreds. A round lot of about 900,000lb. of Australian crossbreds has been sold at prices understood to be 31c. to 32c. These wools graded ½ and below. Another lot of 30,000lb. was taken at 32c. to 33c. There was a good demand for this class of wool. Among other sales of Australian was one of 18,000lb. Australian clothing, spinning 70's, at a price equivalent to 80c. clean; 30,000lb. at 32c. to 36c. in the grease. Negotiations were in progress for Australian wool in bond, a large line being under consideration which might be shipped abroad. A considerable amount was reported to have been already taken.

The position of the United States as a rival of Australia as a supplier of food to the old world cannot be said to have reached its limits while it has so much virgin land available. According to "Bradstreet's" there still remain over 900,000,000 acres of public lands unreserved and unappropriated—the actual figures, as given in the official report at the end of the last fiscal year, having been 929,308,068 acres. The disposal of public lands during the fiscal year showed an increase of 728,516 acres, as compared with those for the preceding years. Under the influence of the more prosperous times, people are again pouring into the United States in larger numbers. In the last fiscal year there had been 311,755, being 82,416 more than in the previous year. Probably 25,000 persons not listed, owing to a defect in the law. The largest increases in the arrivals recorded were from Italy, Austria-Hungary, Russia, and Finland. Those coming exhibited to the officers 5,414,462dol., over £3 per head.

An error appeared in our cable message of the price of tin in London on Thursday last, when the spot quotation was given as £136 10s. It should have read £126 10s. A private house informs us of the receipt of a message dated 2.30 p.m., November 25, as follows:—"Moderate business done, and market closes steady at £126 15s per ton, three months."

Some further freeholds in the estate of the late John Harris at Ultimo were sold by auction to-day by Richardson and Wrench, Limited, on account of the Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, as administrators. They comprised the following:—Block of land, part of blocks 10 A and 10 C of Ultimo Estate, having frontage to Harris-street (subject to a lease, having a currency of about 10 years, at £23 per annum ground rent), for the sum of £1350; part of block 62a of the same estate, fronting Miller, Mount, and Jones streets (subject to lease having a currency of about 40 years at £400 per annum ground rent), for the sum of £5100; block 63a of Ultimo Estate, fronting John, Hill, and Jones streets (subject to lease having a currency of about 40 years at a ground rent of £300 per annum), for the sum of £4000; part of block 65a of the same estate, fronting hill, Bowman and John streets (free of lease), for the sum of £2400; and cottage property, Core-street, Balmain, for the sum of £500.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having sold a terrace of three brick-built residences fronting Cleveland-street, opposite Prince Alfred Park, for the sum of £2500.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3½ per cents, and money market rates and prices of the principal Australian commodities, in comparison with the figures for the years 1897 and 1898:—

——	Nov. 26, 1897.	Nov. 25, 1898.	Nov. 24, 1899.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	32,396,000	32,977,000	31,914,000
Circulation	26,872,000	28,762,000	28,501,000
Public deposits	7,791,000	6,345,000	8,182,000
Other deposits	36,987,000	35,687,000	38,837,000
Government securities	12,401,000	10,030,000	13,341,000
Other securities	27,915,000	26,762,000	31,253,000
Reserve of notes and coin	23,324,000	23,015,000	20,413,000
Perc. of reserves to liab.	49.70	54.60	43.19
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	4	4	5
Market rate, p.c.	3 15-16	3 7-16	4⅞
Goschen's Consols	113⅞	110½	103
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918	108⅞	105½	104⅞
Silver, per oz.	27⅛d	27 13-16d	27⅜d
Brad. tops, 50's, common	18d	19d	31d
Ditto, 60's, super	19d	20½d	32½d
Tin, per ton	63⅞	81½	126½
Lead, per ton	13⅛	13⅛	17⅞
Copper, per ton	48⅞	54	75⅞
Australian mutton, per lb.	2 7-16d	2½d	2 9-16d
Aust. mut. tallow, med.	19/	21/6	26/
Australian butter, cwt.	103/	105	101
Aust. wheat, per qr.	...	32/3	28/

The bank reserve is now over two and a half millions less than a year back, and the stock of gold more than a million short of last year's figures. The other figures show a larger business, but on the whole a weaker position, with the result that the bank and money market rates are now 5 and 4⅞ per cent., as compared with 4 and 3 7-16 per cent. respectively a year ago. Consols are down 7½ on the year, and 9¾ on the two years, while the downward movements in the quotations for New South Wales 3½ per cents. are ⅝ and 3½. Bradford tops are about 12d higher—or about 63 per cent. higher than a year back. Metals, except silver, are considerably higher on the year, and so is tallow, but mutton, butter, and wheat are lower.

It is commonly supposed that disastrous fires and adverse business conditions will be found together. This year, however, we note that in America, where everything is booming, fire losses are unusually heavy. According to the "Financial Times," August has increased by £400,000 the already enormous excess of the United States and Canadian fire losses for 1898 as compared with 1897. The first eight months of each of the last three years now show as under:—

1897 ...	£14,204,000
1898 ...	14,992,000
1899 ...	17,365,000

This serious leeway is not in any great measure due to disastrous individual conflagrations, but is caused by a widespread eruption of comparatively small fires.

BREADSTUFFS.

Now that a more definite idea of the magnitude of the present wheat crop can be gained the market will probably become more settled than has been the case during the past few weeks. It cannot be too keenly realised that the old order of things will have to give way to a new. While Australia for a few years had insufficient grain for her own requirements the price in Sydney was based on the figure at which Californian grain could be laid down. Last year, with Victoria and South Australia both with exportable surpluses of wheat, the Sydney price was fixed on an import basis from Melbourne, shippers in the southern capital forwarding wheat to Sydney or London, according to which market offered the more profitable outlet, Sydney, of course, taking but a limited quantity. Now, with New South Wales herself with a surplus, then the current rate in Sydney will be ruled direct by Mark-lane instead of through the intervention of any other channel. This being so, theoretically the price in Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide should be exactly on a par, though in practice it will probably be found that slight differences will at times occur. New wheat was nominally quoted at 2s 8d and old at 2s 8d to 2s 9d. Flour sold very slowly at £6 15s to £7 5s for local and £9 10s to £9 15s for Manitoba, the latter description selling rather freely with the warm weather.

The advantages of drilling in seed wheat and applying artificial manures are daily being proved. The following is an extract from a letter of a wheat-grower, which is self-explanatory:—"I am expecting six bags to the acre of land I put in with the seed drill, and used about 50lb. of superphosphate to the acre, and ¾ of a bushel of seed. Other land I drilled in I expect over four bags. From that sown broadcast, with over a bushel of seed, I expect three bags to the acre, which speaks volumes in favour of drilling in the seed."

The Collector of Customs gives the imports of wheat during the week ended November 25 as 6803 bushels and the exports as 2844 bushels. The imports of flour were 536 tons and the exports 293 tons.

IMPORT MARKET.

The week opened with a fair measure of activity, one or two lines, notably kerosene, being especially inquired after. An additional rise in New York, aided by strong mail advices by the Moana, caused speculative purchases running into a good many thousands of cases, chiefly to arrive, at full late rates. Other oils also sold briskly, linseed oil and turps being among the number, while whitelead, having further advanced in London, was stronger on spot also. Cables having gone to England for considerable parcels of cheap wearing apparel, both woollen and cotton goods, the orders were refused on the basis of late prices, and a substantial advance advised with the rapid advance in wool, and a slight upward movement in cotton. This is not at all an unexpected movement. Cornsacks sold steadily in small parcels without any weakening in prices, while branbags had if anything a stronger tendency. Metallic lines were all firmly held.

From Messrs. H. W. Peabody and Co.'s "Exporters and Importers' Journal," dated New York, October 11, the following information has been gleaned regarding the American markets:—"The trouble in the Transvaal would raise the prices of some staples, but the point was bound to be soon reached when the advances would check the demand. It was believed that when this occurred a careful readjustment of prices would be arranged, so that a decided slump might be avoided." Regarding specific lines the journal says:—"Kerosene: The tendency is still upward. The advance is attributed to the increased consumption of oil, and the new uses that are being found for it. Turpentine: It was thought that a break in prices would occur when the turpentine contracted for last spring to be delivered during the months of June, July, and August had all been delivered, but the supplies which have been coming into the market have been so light that all available stock has been immediately purchased, and the firm position continues. At the slightest break in prices there is a rush to buy, and a reaction immediately occurs. We are fast coming to the conclusion that the article has found a higher standard of value, at which it is likely to remain for some time to come. Rosins: The market has advanced slightly. Higher prices on both G. and H. grades, especially on the latter, have been anticipated for some time, and many suppliers have been holding back their stock, wishing to take advantage of the high values that have been ruling. Oysters: The market is higher. The new crop will be ready about the middle of this month, and is not expected to be any larger than it was last year, while cans, solder, and cases are all more costly than before, thus making the possibility of any decline in price with the advent of the new crop unlikely. Metals: Copper, spelter, and lead remain steady. No change has occurred in the prices of these metals for the last 30 days. Steel and iron continue to advance, however. The demand for these shows no sign of decreasing, and manufacturers feel the necessity of advancing prices to relieve them from taking heavier orders than they can handle. The pig-iron market is perhaps the centre of interest. It is a continual advancing one. It is probable that the entire product will be urgently needed far into the summer of 1900. There has been a recent large purchase of 100,000 tons for delivery the first half of next year, which shows the feeling at home in regard to the strength of the market. A similar report in regard to steel billets has reached us, 200,000 tons having been purchased for delivery during the first six months of 1900. These heavy purchases relate to the raw material and sellers of the finished product and retailers are not stocking heavily."

The barque Lota sailed from New York to Sydney on October 7 with 23,250 cases of kerosene, 150 barrels of glucose, 950 barrels of rosin, 152 cases of soap, 500 cases turpentine, 3056 bundles and 1568 reels of wire.

Tea.—Small parcels only were reported as having changed hands. Sixty heavy-weight Panyongs sold at 6¼d.

Current quotations for the various grades of tea (in bond) are as follows:—

CEYLONS.		INDIANS (NEW).	
Pekoe Souchong, common to good common	6¼d to 7d	Br. Pek. Souch. Fannings	Nominal
Ditto, medium to fine	7½d to 8d	Pekoe Souchong, fair to good	6¾d to 7d
Pekoe, ordinary to medium	7½d to 8d	Fine ditto	7¼d to 7½d
Ditto, good medium to fine	8½d to 8¾d	Pekoe, medium to good med.	7½d to 8d
Orange Pekoe	8¾d to 11d	Pekoe, fine to finest	8½d to 9d
Br. Pekoe, common	8d to 8½d	Darjeeling Pekoe, medium to good medium	Nominal
Medium to good medium	8¾d to 9½d	Ditto, fine to finest	Nominal
Fine to finest	9½d to 1s	Broken Pekoe	Nominal
Extra finest	1s 1d to 1s 3d		
CHINA (NEW).			
Congou, common o.w.	5¾d	Panyong Buds, medium	7d to 7½d
Ditto, good common	6d to 6½d	Ditto, finest	to 10d
Panyong, med.	6¼d to 6¾d	S.O. Pekoe, common	8d to 8½d
Panyong, good med. to fine	7d to 8d	Ditto, medium	8¾d to 9½d
Finest up to 10d		Ditto, fine	9½d to 10½d
Panyong Buds, common	6¼d	Ditto, finest	10½d to 1s 1d

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. will offer on Tuesday next, under instructions from Mr. W. H. England, Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co., and Messrs. Gollin and Co., 733 packages new season's Ceylon teas ex steamers India, Oroya, Ormuz, &c.

Groceries.—Small parcels of D.R.J. candles were placed at 5¼d. Sardines met with a strong inquiry, 100 cases of Trefavenas halves selling at 5s 3d and 50 quarters at 4s 1½d. In the aggregate 260 cases of Symington's coffee essence were placed ex Gulf of Martaban, and 335 cases ex Gulf of Genoa, to arrive about December 6, at 3d per dozen advance. Fifteen cases of Lotham's hams moved off at 10d, 25 cases of Keen's assorted mustard at agents' prices, and 10 cases Keen's oatmeal at 28s per cwt.

Dried Fruits.—Evaporated peaches and pears landing ex Moana had inquiry at 8d and 8½d respectively.

Metallic Lines.—Fencing wire ruled rather quiet at £10 10s and £11 10s for Nos. 8 and 10 American. Barbed wire was well held. Fifteen tons of steel plates sold at £13 10s and five tons of steel sheets at £15. These prices compare with £9 10s and £10 10s, the rates current 12 months back. Messrs. Flint, Eddy, and Co., writing from New York on October 26, state:—

What is believed to be the largest order for steel rails ever undertaken in the history of the world was reported yesterday by a rail-making pool composed of the Carnegie Steel Co., the Federal Steel Company, the Pennsylvania Steel Company, the Cambria Steel Company, the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company, and the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. It is understood that the steel mills pooled their interests and notified the railroad companies that prices would be advanced, and that they could cover their wants at 33.00dol. per ton. Nearly every railroad throughout the country came in with orders, making an aggregate of 1,500,000 tons at above price for 1900 delivery. The price was then raised as follows, f.o.b. mills, to take effect immediately:—Standard sections, minimum lots of 500 tons, 35.00dol. per ton; lots of 100-300 tons 37.00dol. per ton; carload lots, 38.00dol. per ton; less than carload lots, 40.00dol. per ton. Light rails, 25-50 pounds per yard, 37.00dol. per ton.

Oils.—Private cables have been received indicating a further advance of about ½d per gallon in kerosene in New York, and quotations are subject to cable confirmation only. Mail advices are also of a "bullish" character, stating that an advance in Waterwhite oil is almost certain owing to scarcity, the refiners having already contracted for greater quantities than they can supply. It is now impossible to contract for large quantities ahead. This news caused further speculative activity, and about 10,000 cases changed hands chiefly for forward delivery. On spot there was very little change, holders asking 9½d for ordinary brands and 9¾d for Snowflake. Other oils were also more active than for some little time past. Two 100-case lots of turpentine changed hands to arrive ex Queen Olga at 3s 3½d, small spot sales being effected at 3s 4½d. 100 drums each of Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s raw and boiled linseed oil sold at 2s 10d and 3s respectively, and 25 cases of castor at 2s 5d. Champion's white lead is again cabled firmer at £25 10s f.o.b. London, or a rise of £1 per ton during the week. This brings the land-down cost up to about £31 per ton for cwts. Five tons sold on spot at £32 10s and £33 10s for cwts. and quarters, two tons of Hubbuck's ditto at £29 10s and £30 10s, and three tons of Ferguson's at £30 10s and £31 10s.

Jute Goods.—Small parcels of cornsacks moved off at 6s 3d, and 10 bales of branbags sold at 3s 10½d.

Chemicals.—Cream of tartar changed hands freely to arrive ex Australien for export at market rates.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. will offer a catalogue of groceries, &c., to-morrow, Tuesday, as advertised elsewhere. Also 300 cases kerosene w.a.f., and 95 cases of salmon.

The customs revenue received to-day amounted to £5879, including:—

Spirits, £2570; wine, £20; ale, porter, and beer, £707; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £979; tea, £105; sugar and molasses, £65; opium, £97; dried and candied fruits, £105; confectionery, £28; preserves, £19; harbour and light rates, £111; pilotage, £57; harbour dues, £18; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £603; excise on beer, £131.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 2898 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, 3199 bales were received coastwise, and 172 bales came forward by rail at Newcastle on Saturday last.

The imports of butter totalled 14,026lb. during the week ended November 25 and the exports to 583,354lb.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Metropolitan Board of Works 4½ per cents. sold at £105 10s; Metropolitan Fire Brigade, £107; Colonial Bank, preferential, £6 19s, £7; Commercial, £6 11s, £6 12s; London, £10 5s; National, ordinary, 84s, 85s; Victoria, 70s; ditto, preferential, £11 18s; Queensland National Bank deposit receipts, 14s; Brighton Gas, 21s 6d; Metropolitan Gas, £8; Trustees, 21s 8d; Melbourne Tram, 14s 6d; Silverton Tram, 96s 6d, 97s; County of Bourke Building Society, 14s 6d; Herald and Standard Newspaper, 35s.

New wheat, 2s 7½d to 2s 8d. Sales in town cover nearly 15,000 bags, partly with the option of delivering old wheat. Buying in the country is active. Small deliveries of new wheat are now being made at country railway stations. Old wheat is slightly firmer in tone owing to the softness of new samples. Old flour is in better demand at £6 10s to £7; bran, 7¼d; pollard, 8d to 8¼d. Algerian oats dull at 1s 6d to 1s 9½d. Over 2000 bags maize sold for export, prices advancing from 3s, f.o.b., to 3s 1d. Chaff dull at 45s to 50s. Old potatoes 15s to 20s; new, 55s to 65s. Good old onions, to £3 5s to £3 10s. Business in tea covers 200 half-chests common congou, 5¼d; 110 chests Indian, 6½d to 6¾d; 40 chests Ceylon, 10½d. Currants rather firm, and in good demand at 4⅝d to 5¼d. About 700 cases sold mostly ex Varzin. Valencias, ex Varzin, 6½d. Sultanas are quoted at 7¼d to 7¾d for interior to medium fruit. A good business was done in soda ash. Tartaric acid sold at 1s 1d; citric acid, 1s 6½d. Five tons flowers of sulphur sold for export. A good business was done in cornsacks at 6s 4½d to 6s 6d; castor oil, 2s 11d. Kerosene firm. A fair parcel sold at 9½d, delivery by certificate; trade lots are in eager demand at 9½d.

DAIRY NEWS.

ROBERTSON, Monday.

The twenty-second half-yearly meeting of the Robertson Dairy Company was held on Friday night. Mr. John Curtis, the chairman of directors, presided. The report stated that for the six months ended September 93,518 gallons of milk was received and 41,051lb. of butter was manufactured. Suppliers received 10½d per lb. for butter fat, or an average of 3¾d per gallon for the whole term. The butter sale amounted to £1787, which owing to the drought and severe winter was the smallest half-year since the company started. Messrs. Edward Williams and John Vandenbergh were elected directors.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Monday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The markets were somewhat dull in tone, operations for the most part being on a restricted scale. Buyers, as usual at this date of the month, carry light stocks, consequently business may be expected to continue dull until the opening of the new month in the course of a few days. Ample supplies of nearly all descriptions of produce were under offer. Apart from a fall in new potatoes, eggs, and a slight rise in imported chaff and oaten hay, movements in prices were of little moment. The inquiry for maize continued steady, the market having a better tone owing to the small arrivals from the rivers. Oats were plentiful and rather dull of sale. Best samples of chickwheat had a good deal of attention, while other sorts were neglected. Pollard was in good request, the sale for bran being slow. Prime local chaff had good ready sale, while imported makes moved more freely at firmer prices. Stocks on the wharfs are small, and this, coupled with the light deliveries, strengthened holders' hands considerably. No change occurred in lucerne, the sale for which was quiet up to 45s. Scarcity caused a sharp advance of 10s per ton in local oaten hay. Choice samples commanded ready sale up to £5. Straw was scarce and firmly held. Owing to the increased supplies of new potatoes forward, values ruled fully 10s per ton easier. Choice made £4 10s without difficulty, other sorts going at from £4. Old potatoes were slow of sale. Prime inland onions were less plentiful and in demand at a trifle under £3 10s for best. A few bags left on the wharfs from Saturday sold at £1 10s. No fresh supplies were forward from the Hunter River to-day. A few bags of Victorian onions will be available later in the day. Operations in dairy produce were only of moderate dimensions. Eggs were rather slow of sale even at the lowest rates ruling. Stocks were heavy, good sized parcels of northerns going at 5½d. Other lines sold steadily at quotations.

The "Exporters and Importers' Journal" of October 11, regarding the American maize crop, states:—"Since our last advices the corn crop has matured, and it is estimated will yield 2,250,000,000 bushels, which exceeds any previous crop by about 250,000,000 bushels. The price of hogs is relatively higher, and there will be an unusual demand for feeding purposes. There has continued to be an unusually large demand for export to Great Britain and the Continent, and the market has ruled strong and advanced 2c. to 3c. per bushel. We quote No. 2 white and yellow at 42c."

Wholesale quotations were as follows:—

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

Oats.—New Zealand prime feed 2s 2d, medium 2s 1d to 2s 1½d per bushel.

Maize.—Market steady. Local: Choice 3s 2d, other sorts 3s to 3s 1d; American, 2s 10d to 2s 11½ per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; grey, 2s 10d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, 2s 2d to 2s 3d; feed, 1s 11d to 2s 1d; English, 2s 3d to 2s 6d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime, 2s 7d to 2s 8d; medium, 2s 5d to 2s 6d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 8d; pollard at 8¼d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime, £4 15s to £5; medium, £3 15s to £4 5s per ton.

Lucerne.—Prime, £2 5s; medium, to £2 2s 6d. Railway: Small bales, £3 to £3 5s per ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, local to £2, extra prime £2 7s 6d; imported, £2 5s; local bundled, £2 10s per ton.

Chaff.—Quiet demand. Imported: Prime, £3 5s; medium, £2 15s to £3. Local, fair sale: Prime, new, £3 5s to £3 7s 6d; medium, £2 15s to £3 per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Plentiful. Tasmanian Circulars: Up to £2, a few choice £2 10s. New Zealand Derwent: 17s 6d to £1 5s. Local: Clarence River, choice £4 10s, second quality £4 to £4 5s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 6d, second-class 5½d; flitches, 5d; middles, 7d to 7½d; mild cured sides, 6d; farmers' lots, 5d; extra prime, 5½d; flitches, 4¾d; Bodalla sides, 6¼d, flitches 6d, and middles 7½d; hams, 9d; local hams, cloth, 8d; small weights, 8¼d; New Zealand, 8½d; English, 9d; small weights, 9½d per lb.

Cheese.—Choice loaf, 4½d; a few brands, 5d; medium, 4d; large medium 3¾d, choice 4d, a few brands 4¼d; inferior spongy, 2½d to 3d; New Zealand, large, 4¼d to 4½d; medium, 4½d; loaf, 5d to 5½d; Bodalla, 5d per lb.

Eggs.—Moderate sale. North, 5½d to 6d; South, 6d to 6½d; suburban new-laid duck, 7½d; hen eggs, 8½d to 9d per dozen.

Poultry.—Chickens, 2s 9d to 3s; fowls, old, 2s 9d to 3s 3d; good young sorts, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; prime heavy young sorts, 4s to 4s 6d. Locally reared: Choice, heavy young roosters, 4s 6d to 5s; English river ducks 2s 6d to 3s; choice heavy, 3s 3d; locally reared, old 2s 9d to 3s, young 3s 6d to 4s; Muscovy ducks, 4s; drakes, 4s to 4s 6d. Locally reared: Ducks, 4s to 4s 6d; drakes 5s 6d to 6s 6d; geese, prime 6s; turkeys, gobblers, 10s to 12s; extra choice heavy to 16s; hens, 5s 6d to 6s, choice 7s per pair.

Butter.—Plentiful. Best factory, 9d; second quality, 8d to 8½d; dairy, 7d to 8d per lb.

THE WOOD MARKET.

Good supply. Fair demand. Foot-wood, best, 12s to 14s 3d; medium, 9s to 10s; inferior, 8s to 9s; bakers' split, best, 10s to 11s; second quality, 8s 6d to 9s 6d; large dry, 10s 6d to 11s 6d; large green, 7s to 8s; billets, good (box) 10s to 11s, (ironbark) 9s 6d to 10s; second quality, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; bundled, 11s to 12s; rough, 8s to 9s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d to 5d; bulk, 3d to 3½d per lb.

Onions.—Local: Prime sound, inland, £3 5s to £3 7s 6d; Hunter River, left over lots, in gunnies £1 10s per ton.

Beeswax.—Bright clear samples, 1s 1d; dark varieties to 1s per lb.

Honey.—Choice clear 2d, choice extracted, 2¼d to 2½d; medium and dark, 1½d per lb.

REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern Railway markets this morning a good supply of nearly all varieties of produce was submitted at auction. There was a good attendance of buyers, who operated pretty freely in all lines. The feature of the day's business was the substantial rise in oaten hay. Chaff was plentiful and in good demand. Prime new samples made 3s 2d to 3s 4d, medium 2s 11d to 3s 1d, while prime old realised 3s 5d, and passable quality 2s 5d to 2s 6d. Prime dry green lucerne in small bales had ready sale at 3s 3d, and second quality at 2s 7d. Best dry in trusses fetched 2s 11, good samples going at 1s 8d to 1s 9d per cwt. Turnips were in moderate request at the low figure of 7d per cwt. Bran moved slowly at 8d per bushel. The inquiry for oaten hay was exceptionally active, prices for best sorts being up fully 10s per ton. Prime rack was knocked down at 4s 9d to 5s 1d, and passable quality at 3s 5d to 3s 9d. Wheaten hay, of not the best sample, found a buyer at 2s 7d per cwt. Onions were less plentiful and in fair demand at 3s 3d to 3s 5d per cwt. A few bags of Tartarian seed oats were taken at 1s 7½d per bushel.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 23 trucks; lucerne, 9; hay, 5; straw, 1; oats, 1; onions, 5; bran, 2; and turnips, 1.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. R. Little and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Dent and Perry, H. Prescott and Co., G. Wells and Matthews, Ellis and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., Heaton Bros., J. W. Gray, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, and Denham Bros.

Chaff.—From T. Mooney, Bon Accord, (truck No. 4260) 3s 1d; (3282) 3s 1d; Crowthers, Illabo (3837), and (487) 2s 1d; Beveridge Bros., Narromine, (3202) 2s 11d; G. and S. G. Smith, (314), (8148), and (6789) 3s 4d; G. W. Barlow, (1752) 3s; Beveridge Bros., (4142), and (4820) 3s; Gibb and Son, Wallendbeen, (6265) 1s 4d; R. Webb, Webbs' Siding, (9973) 3s; H. C. Hill, Narromine, (3358), and (3300) 3s 3d; E. Woods, Dubbo, (2179), and (30.0) 3s 3d; G. and S. G. Smith, Mungeribar, (6016), and (6664) passed; (2221) 3s; Reynolds, Nevertire, (3077) 2s 6d; F. Barker, Wellington, (2840) 2s 5d; Baxter, Henty, (3255) 3s 5d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From W. Curtis, Mulgrave, (725) 1s 9d; (5985) 1s 9d; A. Johnston, (6441) 1s 8d; J. Ward, Windsor, (3236) 1s 9d; Jas. Smith, Mudgee, (1741) 3s 5d; A. Brown, Mudgee, (5524) 3s 3d; S. Page, (3612) 2s 7d; J. Rutter, Windsor, (4197) 1s 9d; H. Coulan, (6825) 2s 1d per cwt.

Turnips.—From J. Hall, Windsor, (2291) 7d per cwt.

Bran.—From Clarke and Crocker, Manilla, (6764) 8d per bushel, Brunton and Co., Clyde, (5925) passed.

Straw.—Derrick, pressed: From Handover, Dubbo, (10067) passed.

Oaten Hay.—From A. M'Dermott, Orange, (9816) 5s 1d; Stanley, Lyndhurst, (4600) 4s 9d; Eade, Raglan, (6150) 3s 9d; and wheaten 2s 7d; R. Rees, Penrith, (4089) 3s 5d per cwt; T. Barr, Moonbi, (657) passed.

Onions.—From Fong Lee, Wellington, (6101) 3s 4d; Wing On Lee, (6168) passed; We On Lee, (6517) 3s 3d; Ah Sin, (2785) 3s 5d per cwt; Lochinvar, (6988) passed.

Oats.—From C. B. Coombes, Raglan, (3895) part 1s 7½d per bushel.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Good supplies of nearly all varieties of seasonable fruits were under offer at the Bathurst-street markets this morning. Business was fairly brisk, all lines commanding a good deal of attention. Peaches, plums, apricots, bananas, pines, were cheaper, while cherries were dearer.

Current quotations were:—

Oranges.—Local: Very rough 6s to 8s, windfalls 9s to 12s, inferior, pulled 9s to 11s, good medium 12s to 14s, prime 15s to 16s, choice seedlings 17s to 18s per gincase; Italian, 12s to 14s per case of 150 and 180 dozen respectively.

Lemons.—Small and rough, 2s 6d to 3s; good, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; choice, 5s to 6s per gincase.

Mandarins.—Medium 9s to 10s, choice 11s to 12s, special lots to 15s per gincase.

Apples.—Local: Green, 5s to 7s 6d; extra choice, 9s to 11s per gincase; American wine saps, 19s to 20s; Italian 9s to 10s per case.

Bananas.—Queensland, 1s to 2s, choice 7s to 8s per case; Fiji, 1s 6d to 4s 6d per bunch, 9s to 10s per case.

Strawberries.—Very scarce. Small, 1s; medium, 1s 3d to 1s 6d; choice, 2s; extra choice, large, 2s 6d per quart.

Pines.—Common, choice 7s, others 5s to 6s 6d; Queens, 6s 6d to 7s per case.

Cherries.—Melbourne, white 7s, black 8s to 9s. Local: White, 6s to 6s 6d, black, 6s to 7s, Florence, 7s to 8s per quarter-case; choice, in 12lb. boxes, 6s to 8s.

Passionfruit.—Scarce; choice 8s to 9s per half-case, inferior 5s to 10s per gincase.

Mulberries.—Choice, 4d to 5½d per quart.

Apricots.—Prime 6s to 8s 6d, small and green 3s 6d to 4s, medium 4s 6d to 5s 6d, early Allen, choice 9s to 12s per half case.

Gooseberries.—Local 3s 6d to 5s; Tasmanian, 4s 6d to 5s 6d per quarter-case.

China Peaches.—Medium 2s 6d to 3s 6d, choice 4s to 4s 6d per half-case.

Cherry Plums.—Green, 7s to 8s per gincase; choice coloured, 5s to 6s 6d per half-gincase.

Peaches.—Briggs May, small, 3s 6d to 4s 6d, medium 5s to 5s 6d, choice 6s to 7s per half-case.

Plums.—Evans seedlings, 5s 6d to 6s per half-case, Tibbets 7s 6d to 9s per gin-case.

Cocoanuts.—8s to 9s per bag.

Mangoes.—Choice, 6s to 7s, others 3s 6d to 5s 6d per case.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions, Redfern daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

HEATON BROS., Produce Auctioneers, established 33 years. Sales at Redfern every day. Highest prices, prompt returns.—Advt.

Foley Brothers, Limited, Sussex-st.—Creamery Butter Waratah, Crookwell, Candelo, Central, Kameruka Cheese.—Advt.

FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY of NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited, Sussex and Liverpool streets, Sydney. Manufacturers Choicest Creamery Butter, Live Stock and Produce Auctioneers. Sales daily at Redfern; City Live Stock Yards, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday. Warehouse, 343-345 Sussex-street.—Advt.

"York Castle brand of mild-cured Bacon. Cured by English experts. Flavour delicious." Denham Bros.—Advt.

S. B. BOND, 86 Sussex-street, Auctioneer and General Produce Salesman. Auction Sales daily at Redfern.—Advt.

R. HALL and SON, Auctioneers and General Produce Merchants. Sales at Redfern daily. Highest prices.—Advt.

FAT STOCK SALES.

HOMEBUSH YARDS.—Monday.

SHEEP.

Only about 7270 sheep and lambs penned at to-day's sales; a very moderate supply, even for a Monday's pennings. The consignments were chiefly from the Southern districts, with a few lots from the North and West; the bulk of the sheep consisted principally of good quality crossbreds. There was the usual attendance of buyers present, including the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited. As the number penned was well within requirements competition was keen and values firmer, the market closing strong. Quotations: Prime crossbred wethers 11s 6d to 12s, extra to 13s, good 9s to 10s 6d, medium 7s 6d to 8s; prime merino wethers 10s to 11s 3d, good 8s 6d to 9s 6d, medium 7s to 8s; prime crossbred ewes 9s 6d to 10s 6d, extra to 11s 9d, good 8s to 9s, medium 7s to 7s 6d; prime merino ewes 8s 6d to 9s 6d, good 7s 6d to 8s. Sales:—

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—177 crossbred wethers for Miss Lintott at 12s 11d to 13s, 74 wethers at 10s 8d, 18 at 9s 6d; 14 crossbred wethers and ewes (woolly) for H. Ingall and Son at 14s 1d, 77 wethers (woolly) at 14s 3d, 30 at 13s 6d, 34 ewes (woolly) at 11s, 9 wethers at 9s 3d; 174 crossbred wethers for Southern agents at 12s 1d, 24 at 11s 4d, 81 crossbred wethers at 10s 4d, 39 at 9s 8d, 96 crossbred ewes at 9s 8d to 9s 4d.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—46 crossbred wethers for W. A. Gardiner at 12s 2d, 43 at 11s 9d, 222 at 11s 6d, 40 at 11s, 90 at 11s 6d, 16 crossbred ewes at 11s 9d.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—218 crossbred wethers for Southern agents at 11s 10d to 12s, 170 crossbred wethers at 11s 6d to 11s 9d, 160 at 11s 11, 74 at 10s 10d to 11s; 320 crossbred wethers for F. Wentworth at 10s 10d to 11s 1d, 113 at 10s 5d, 812 crossbred ewes at 10s 8d; 41 stags for J. Mettam at 9s 11d, 430 wethers at 9s 6d to 9s 8d, 75 at 9s; 84 wethers (woolly) for J. Coles at 16s 6d.

J. C. Young and Co.—87 wethers for Southern agents at 11s 3d, 401 at 10s 4d to 10s 6d, 49 at 10s; 15 crossbred wethers for G. Minchin at 9s 5d, 16 wethers at 8s 9d, 14 crossbred ewes at 8s 6d, 72 ewes at 8s.

Maiden Bros.—71 crossbred ewes for Grong Grong station at 10s 7d, 114 at 9s 9d, 28 at 9s 2d.

Weaver and Perry.—1 wether (woolly) for Cooper and Son at 14s 6d, 149 wethers at 11s 1d to 11s 2d, 1 hogget at 10s 6d, 747 wethers at 10s 2d to 10s 3d; 1 ram (4-horn) for Northern agents at 28s, 64 crossbred wethers at 10s 3d, 200 crossbred ewes at 9s 10d, 69 at 9s 3d, 116 wethers at 9s 2d, 43, at 8s 1d; 78 wethers for Kayuga estate at 10s 5d, 84 crossbred ewes at 9s 10d, 142 wethers at 9s 8d, 16 crossbred ewes at 9s; 59 wethers for Southern agents at 11s 3d, 254 wethers at 10s 6d to 10s 7d; 1 ewe (woolly) Western agents at 11s 6d, 28 crossbred wether hoggets at 10s 9d, 12 crossbred ewes at 10s, 10 ewes at 9s 9d, 17 crossbred hoggets at 8s 10d, 6 crossbred ewe hoggets at 8s 3d.

LAMBS.

Lambs were in moderate supply and prices firm. Quotations: Prime lambs 10s to 11s, good 8s 6d to 9s 6d, medium 7s to 8s.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—26 crossbreds for Miss Lintott at 11s 2d to 12s 1d, 1 at 9s; 30 crossbreds for H. Ingall and Sons at 10 4d, 1 hogget at 12s 8d, 1 lamb at 7s.

Maiden Brothers.—81 lambs for Grong Grong station at 8s 9d, 159 at 8s, 90 at 7s.

Weaver and Perry.—38 lambs for Western agents at 8s 11d, 6 at 6s 1d.

CATTLE.

Upwards of 1167 head of cattle yarded, comprising about 250 Queenslanders, 590 from the north, the balance from the south and west; a large number of cows were included in the yardings. All qualities were represented. There was the usual attendance of buyers, including the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited. Although the supply was not over heavy for a Monday's yarding the excessively hot weather caused buyers to hang off, especially for heavy bullocks. The market was dull and biddings dragged, bringing values to a lower range. Quotations:—Yards of prime and heavy bullocks, £7 10s to £8 (extra to £8 10s); yards of prime light-weight bullocks, £6 to £6 10s; yards of good bullocks, £5 5s to £5 15s; yards of prime cows, £4 10s to £5; odd beasts to £6 7s; yards of good cows, £3 10s to £4; yards of medium from £2 10s.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—63 bullocks for A. A. Company to £7 15s, averaging £7 7s 10d; 63 bullocks for R. M. Fitzgerald to £8 10s, averaging £7 16s 10d; 43 bullocks for W. A. B. Greaves to £6 8s, averaging £6 0s 10d; 33 bullocks for H. Bailey to £6, averaging £5 16s 5d; 21 bullocks for B. Bouffier to £6 5s, averaging £6 1s 7d; 2 bullocks at £2 10s; 20 bullocks for R. H. Dangar to £7 12s, averaging £7 7s 5d; 172 cows for Western agents to £5, averaging £4 9s 4d.

Weaver and Perry.—50 bullocks for E. B. White to £7 19s, averaging £7 15s 2d; 30 bullocks for J. A. Buckland to £6 8s, averaging £5 18s 1d, 3 cows to £4 10s, averaging £4 2s 8d; 21 bullocks for W. Nicholl to £5 11s, averaging £5 1s 10d, 1 cow at £4 8s; 10 bullocks for Mrs. Wheeler at £6 14s, 1 cow at £4 10s, 1 steer at £3 18s; 30 bullocks for W. Moore to £6 16s, averaging £6 6s 1d; 2 bullocks for Northern agents at £5 6s, 36 cows to £4 7s, averaging £3 15s 9d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—1 bullock for Northern agents at £6 19s, 27 cows to £4 5s, averaging £3 18s 1d, 22 bullocks to £5 18s, averaging £5 13s 1d; 30 bullocks for A. G. F. Munro to £7 6s, averaging £6 17s 5d; 30 bullocks for Walker trustees to £7, averaging £6 10s 6d; 9 steers for H. Kook and Sons to £3 10s, averaging £3 6s 9d, 8 cows at £4 6s.

Maiden Brothers.—34 bullocks for Nangus Estate to £5 12s, averaging £5 6s 7d, 24 bullock and steers to £5 4s, averaging £4 13s 2d, 16 cows and heifers to £5 18s, averaging £3 8s 9d; 10 bullocks for T. A. Jones to £6 10s, averaging £5 18s; 7 cows for Southern agents at £2 17s, 2 heifers at £2.

J. C. Young and Co.—2 bullocks for W. Kirkby at £5 17s, 9 bullocks at £5 5s.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—62 bullocks for A. S. Burcher to £8 16s, averaging £6 10s 11d; 20 bullocks for J. Neilm to £6 16s, averaging £6 9s, 10 cows to £6 7s, averaging £4 15s 9d; 120 bullocks for Baerami Estate to £6 8s, averaging £6 0s 6d; 8 bullocks for Northern agents to £7 13s, averaging £5 17s 6d; 34 bullocks for Jones Bros. to £6 18s, averaging £5 13s 8d; 33 cows for Barney Downs station to £5 19s, averaging £4 15s 7d; 11 cows for Cameron, Meyuink, and Crane to £4 9s, averaging £4 4s 1d.

ARE YOU A CIGARETTE SMOKER?

IF SO, WE WISH TO INTEREST YOU IN OUR

GUINEA GOLDS,

and give you the benefit of the money we have to spend, in order to acquaint you with them, and tell you how good they are.

WE SHALL GIVE AWAY

12 HUMBER BICYCLES

TO THE 12 SMOKERS WHO SEND IN BEFORE THE

15th JANUARY, 1900, AT 5 P.M.,

the Largest Number of GUINEA GOLD SLIDES (which are the inside sliding cardboard drawers of each packet).

The Cigarettes are obtainable at all Tobacconists, Hotels, and Clubs (price 3d per packet), and we draw the attention of the Public to their Superior Quality, Large Size, Hygienic Paper (leaving less ash than any other), and the Delicate Natural Aroma of the Tobacco. We do not add any noxious flavouring.

Competitors are requested when sending Slides to enclose Name, Address, and to state the quantity forwarded.

We shall advertise in the papers the winners of the 12 Bicycles.

All Dealers in Cigarettes and our employees are debarred from participating in this Competition.

OUR DECISION AS TO THE AWARD SHALL BE FINAL.

ADDRESS THE SLIDES AS UNDER:—

OGDEN'S, LIMITED, GUINEA GOLD CIGARETTE COMPETITION,

45 YORK-STREET, SYDNEY.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association report that sales were held yesterday (Monday) at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, when the quantity catalogued totalled 3324 bales, and the sales amounted to 2551 bales as under:—

Broker.	Offerings.	Sales. At Auction.	Privately ex Catalogue.	Uncatalogued.	Total.
Dalgety and Co., Ltd.	3,324	2,228	130	193	2,551

Yesterday only one of the associated brokers held a sale, an average selection being comprised in the catalogue submitted. The market was less active, and a certain amount of irregularity was noticeable. Expectations as to values were not realised in many instances, and the withdrawals were considerable; but for all the lots disposed of late rates were paid.

The highest price in the greasy section was 15½d, obtained for 42 bales AA ewes of the RHR over Minnie Downs clip, from Tambo (Q.), 91 bales bringing 15d, 5 first pieces hoggets 11d, 41 first pieces ewes 13½d, 10 bellies 12d. This clip showed good useful quality of bold warp character, bright and dry in condition. Other sales were:—T.Edols&Co.L, from Forbes, 12 at 15½d, 8 necks at 14½d; over Mting B over Keepit, from Manilla, 5 second comeback at 15d, 7 at 14½d; LOM over Waterview, from Prairie (Q.), 17 at 14½d, fine, fair length, dry, slightly seedy, dusty tip; GMY over B, from Coonabarabran, 34 at 14½d, good quality, fair length of staple, slightly ticky, and a little skirty; Gidley, from Bungendore, 4 crossbred at 14½d, fine, well-grown, sound, some full-conditioned fleeces; NP conjoined, from Bungendore, 5 at 11½d, fine, medium length, soft, irregular in colour and condition; M&L over Corona, from Longreach (Q.), 18 necks at 14½d, good quality, deep grown, sound, dusty tip, slightly chalky; HLJ over Callandoon, from Goondiwindi (Q.), 32 broken at 11½d, 11 second clothing at 14d; BWG, from Forbes, 60 at 14½d, 50 at 14½d; Bouyeo, from Murrumburrah, 16 at 14½d, fine, deep grown, sound, in generous condition; GH over Tenora, 6 at 14½d, fine, fair length, bright, and soft; Turee, from Cassilis, 15 at 14½d, 6 at 14½d, 19 at 14d, fine combing length, sound, full condition.

In scoured 28d was the highest price secured, 10 bales second combing merino wethers of the well-known EC&Co. over Bimbah clip, from Longreach (Q.), selling at the figure named. Of the same clip 10 first necks brought 26½d, 27 first pieces 25½d, and five pieces 24½d. The clip showed a well-grown, sound staple, and was lofty, dry, and of superior colour. The scouring was well done at the Ilfracombe Scouring Works. Other sales were:—M&L over Corona, from Longreach (Q.), 22 at 27d, 15 second necks at 26½d, 9 necks at 26½d, 32 first pieces at 26d, 22 bellies at 25d, 11 bellies at 24d, 10 locks at 21½d, a fine well-grown clip, dry, free, and of good colour, having been also treated at the Ilfracombe works.

The following were also amongst the lots disposed of:—Greasy: DZ in triangle over Moleng, 5 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 13½d; T. Oates over Bulgravis, from Byng, 4 ewes at 13½d, 12 wethers at 12½d, 4 crossbred at 12½d, 4 bellies at 9d, 6 locks at 6d; RHR over Irvingdale, from Farraldine (Q.), 13 super combing ewes and wethers at 13½d, 42 first combing ewes at 13d, 50 first combing wethers at 12d, 14 first pieces hoggets and ewes at 13½d, 16 first pieces wethers at 13d; H&Co. over Welbondongah, from Moree, 5 second combing ewes at 13½d, 25 shirts ewes at 13½d, 16 bellies; G and O over wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 9½d; G and O over Calloden, from Muttaburra, Queensland, 18 first combing ewes at 11½d, 3 second combing ewes at 13d, 22 first clothing ewes at 12½, 6 second clothing ewes at 11½d, 11 second pieces ewes at 12½d; AC 25 over Gammain, 4 wethers at 13½d; B2, from Bingara, 47 wethers and ewes at 14d, 5 crossbred wethers at 13½d, 19 crossbred hogget ewes at 12½d; O in circle, from Woodstock, 8 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 13½d, 7 ewes at 13½d; Family Home, from Hughenden, Queensland, 22 first wethers and ewes at 13½d, 19 second wethers and ewes at 12½d, 12 third ewes at 12½d, 6 broken at 10½d, 14 first lambs at 13½d, 5 first pieces wethers and ewes at 13d, 5 second pieces ewes at 12d; PBB over Eddy Park over Inverell, 8 second combing at 12½d, 14 first ewes at 14d; M&L over Corona, from Longreach (Q.), 13 first combing wethers and ewes at 13½d, 10 second combing at 13d; YEO, from Murrumburrah, 10 wethers and ewes at 12½d; "EYS," from Carcoar, 35 A crossbred hoggets at 12½d, 32 A crossbred hoggets at 12½d, 34 A crossbred wethers and ewes at 12½d, 20 B crossbred hoggets at 11½d, 8 C crossbred at 13½d, 38 broken at 9½d.

Scoured: M&L over Corona, from Longreach, Queensland, 22 B combing wethers and ewes at 27d, 9 second necks ewes and hoggets at 26½d, 15 second necks ewes at 26½d; 20 first pieces ewes and hoggets at 26d, 12 first pieces ewes at 26d; EC&Co over Bimbah, from Longreach, Queensland, 10 second combing merino wethers at 28d, 15 first necks merino wethers at 26½d, 27 first pieces merino wethers at 26½d; Dunraven, from Saltern, Queensland, 4 pieces ewes at 25½d, 4 bellies at 24d.

The Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Limited, held their usual weekly sale yesterday afternoon, when they brought forward a catalogue of 3242 bales, selling at auction 2589 bales and 356 privately, making the total sales since they last reported 2985 bales. The market for all classes of greasy merino was about 5 per cent. easier, this being most noticeable in faulty and irregular lots. Fine crossbreds were very firm at late rates, while the price for faulty and irregular lots was hardly maintained. Scoured showed a decline of 5 to 7½ per cent. The result of the sales show that many buyers are inclined to suspend operations pending the opening of the London sales to-day. The highest prices realised at their sale for greasy was 16d, this figure being paid for 18 bales combing ewes and wethers branded 1N over Hampshire, from near Merriwa; clothing ewes sold at 15½d; pieces at 12d. This wool opened up in its usual good order and condition. A bright, shafty, combing wool, from Tooraweenah, branded JB, sold at 15½d for 27 bales hoggets, wethers and ewes; pieces at 11½d; CHI over M, from Mundooran, opened out bright, fine, and free; 15½d was obtained for fleece, 13d for pieces, 10d for bellies; AO over Myall, from Baradine, 25 fleece sold at 15½d, 10 pieces at 13½d; GD over Winton, from Tamworth, 17 wethers at 15½d. This parcel opened out sound, free, but rather skirty. A small parcel from Woolbrook, branded WR over Flaggy Mount, brought 15d for the fleece. This lot opened out free, sound, but in rather heavy condition.

In scoured the highest price realised was 27d, this price being paid for 1st pieces branded WM&Co over Curragh, from Bourke, 11 broken selling at 26½d. This brand opened up dry, free, bright, and sound. JPC over R, from Goodooga, sold at 26½d for 1st combing, 25½d for 1st pieces; Mungery over S&S, from Tomingley, 35 stud pieces at 17d, 37 locks at 15½d.

The following were among the principal lots sold: G and C over Glenferguss, from Cooma, 20 AA fleece at 13½d, 6 A pieces at 10½d; CO over Jugiong, 31 wethers, ewes, and hoggets at 14d; Nimbey, from Murrumburrah, 24 fleece at 14½d; JE over Grove Hill, from Forbes, 17 first ewes at 13½d; F May over Touchwood, from Cumnock, 7 wethers at 15d; D over F over Myrangle, 17 ewes and hoggets at 14d; Mayfield over RGB, 10 wethers and hoggets at 14½d; BB, from Scone, 10 wethers at 13½d, 9 crossbred wethers at 12½d; JB over Baldry, 13 wethers at 14½d; X over F, 45 crossbred at 11d; WC over Jugiong, 48 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 13½d; heart over TB, from Upper Manilla, 33 hoggets and ewes at 13½d, 11 crossbreds at 12½d, 11 pieces at 8d; AC over Rosewood, from Trundle, 24 ewes at 14½d; H over LL over Crossfield, 23 hoggets and ewes at 14½d, 15 wethers at 14d; HAB over Dundee, 16 fleece at 13d; MC over M, from Condobolin, 12 hoggets and ewes at 13½d; DL over OB, from Mundooran, 26 ewes at 13½d, 16 hoggets and wethers at 13½d; H in G over Borambie, from Mundooran, 11 A ewes at 14½d, 28 AA ewes at 14d, 17 first pieces at 11½d; SWA over Dundee, 16 fleece at 14½d; EF (P reversed) over Mars, 11 wethers at 16d; HB over Home Plains, from Parkes, 10 first ewes and hoggets at 14½d, 13 first pieces at 12½d; J&HG over W, from Merrywinebone, 17 wethers at 13d; JD over Inglewood, 21 hoggets at 14d, 8 ewes at 12d; Hyandra, 16 hoggets and ewes at 14½d; TT, from Coonamble, 17 wethers and hoggets at 14½d; Inglevale, from Grenfell, 19 wethers and ewes at 13½d; Rockdale over D&GM, from Wellington, 10 wethers and ewes at 15d; TOP over HW, from near Parkes, 18 ewes and wethers at 14½d; TU over Noyeau, 25 fleece at 12½d, 10 crossbred at 13d; J in circle over Frampton, 10 hoggets at 14½d, 30 wethers and ewes at 14½d, 14 pieces at 13½d; Glenelg over W over WF, from Grenfell, 20 first ewes at 14½d, 9 first hoggets at 13½d, 11 first pieces at 12½d; TL in circle, Glenmore, from Trundle, 18 first ewes and wethers at 13½d; Ballowrie over JBS, from Tomingley, 20 first wethers at 15d, 14 second wethers at 14½d; MK over Mudgee, 17 hoggets and wethers at 14d, 11 ewes at 14½d; JL over B, from Mundooran, 30 fleece at 14½d; PHE over Ungarie, 24 ewes at 13½d.

Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, report having held their usual weekly sale to-day, bringing forward a catalogue of 2850 bales, which included some very good samples of both greasy and scoured. Competition was fairly good up to a certain point, but nevertheless the buyers were timid about bidding owing to a general impression that the rates at London November sales, which open to-morrow, will not be equal to those ruling here of late, in which event buying limits would be considerably reduced. Compared with our sale of the 16th instant prices were ½d per lb. lower for greasy wools, whilst the decline in values of scoureds was from ½d to 1d per lb. There were instances, however, in which the fall was not quite so noticeable. In the greasy section we had up to 16½d bid for a very good line of wool, branded Claris over Junee. This wool opened up very light in condition, fine, free, but rather tender; and as the price mentioned was hardly up to owner's expectation the clip was passed in. The Willeroo wool, from Tarago, opened up in very good order, except that occasionally it showed a little dust, and 15½d was obtained for the first combing wethers, 14½d for the first combing ewes and clothing wethers, 14d for the first crossbred, and 13½d for the first pieces. JC over M, from Hillas Creek, 23 bales of fleece, bright, free, and well grown, realised 15d; whilst DS over Kingara, a well-grown, light, free, but slightly dusty wool, made up to 15½d for the A ewes, and 14d for 30 bales of fleece. Q in diamond, from Coolac, was well grown, light in yolk, and free, and for 42 bales of fleece 14½d was obtained, first pieces 13½d, and crossbred 13d. Y over YY, from Girilambone, was another well-grown, light-conditioned wool, heavily skirted, but carried a little dust; and for 44 bales of A fleece 14½d was secured, 51 bales B fleece 13½d, 56 bales C fleece 13½d, and 28 bales pieces 13d. For the first and second combing of Cook & Co over Keera, from Bingara, a well-skirted but heavy conditioned clip, biddings did not equal owner's idea of value, and therefore these lots were passed in; but for the first and second clothing 14d was obtained, necks (20 bales) 13½d, and first pieces 12½d. CW over Stanley, from Quambone, very light, dry, and well grown, but a little seedy, realised 14½d for 16 bales and 13½d broken fleece. A good line of 54 bales branded ECB over Gundowringa, from near Goulburn, elicited a bid of 15d, but was not sold, as the owner's expectations exceeded this figure. The Mayfield clip, from Boro, consisting of 40 bales of fleece, realised 13½d. This wool was well grown, but indifferently skirted, otherwise would have sold better. For 32 bales of fleece, MR over G over Harrina, from Warialda, very clean and dry, but rather seedy, 14½d was obtained, ½d less being secured for 49 bales of fleece, dry in condition, but rather dull and ticky, branded Club over Eumbra, from Upper Manilla, a further parcel of 15 bales of wethers making 14½d. The fleece of DON, from Cooma, light in yolk, but rather dusty, long, shafty, combing wool, realised 14½d, and the crossbred 12½d; and FG over New England, from Walcha, well skirted and very free, but rather heavy in condition, 14½d for 28 bales.

In the scoured section we secured at auction 27½d for a line branded EV over Mungyer, 21 bales of super combing, secured by Messrs. H. Haigh and Sons, of Collingwood. Several lines of MB in diamond over Nepean were passed in, bids made not agreeing with owner's idea of value. A parcel scoured by Messrs. Johnson and Vicars, marked CT over Springfield, realised up to 26½d; whilst Y over YY, station scoured, sold up to 22d. In the star lots we made most satisfactory clearances at full market value. Since last reporting we have sold by auction and privately 1709 bales, viz., 1666 by auction and 43 privately.

Other important sales were:—JH on side, 15½d; PJB over Glanmore, from Cowra, 12 bales at 13½d; JH conjoined over Scone, 6 bales at 13½d; JD over Happy Valley, from Mundario, 25 bales at 15½d; JR over Winfuld over NE, 24 bales at 15d, 9 bales fine crossbred at 12½d; H over New England, from Uralla, 12 bales at 14½d; EWS over Pomeroy, from Quambone, 6 bales at 15½d; HS over 2 over Bingara, 15 bales at 14d; and CLB, from Yass, 54 bales up to 15½d.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd. offered to-day 2750 bales of wool, and had an excellent sale, almost every lot being sold. An improving tendency after the recent slight reaction has continued throughout the week, and, although the exceptional prices obtained during the period of greatest excitement are hardly forthcoming now, still the market may, broadly speaking, be quoted firm at close up to the best rates of the season, while medium and coarse crossbreds show a distinct improvement on late rates. Prices ranged up to 17½d for greasy comeback, 15½d for merino, 14½d for crossbred pieces, 14d for merino pieces, 11½d for bellies, and 26½d for scoured merino.

PROPERTY SALES.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited (in conjunction with Chapman and Haslewood) report having offered the picturesque Heidelberg subdivision, North Sydney, on the ground on Saturday last, 25th instant, at which there was a large attendance and spirited competition for portions. Twenty-three lots were sold, at prices ranging from £3 4s per foot to 20s per foot frontage, the total sales being £2656 5s 8d.

MAITLAND FAT STOCK SALES.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

The fat stock sales were held at Campbell's Hill to-day, in the presence of a good attendance of buyers. In the cattle section a large supply was forward, and competition was very brisk. For prime quality values were fully equal to last week's rates. Best bullocks made £7 10s to £8 6s; good, £6 10s to £7 4s; light and medium, from £4 8s to £5 15s. Cows: Best, £5 10s to £6 18s; good, £4 10s to £5 5s; others, £3 10s to £4. Calves had a fairly large supply penned. The demand was dull, and values were without alteration. Prime heifer vealers made 50s to 60s; good, 32s 6d to 44s; medium, 18s to 26s 6d. Sheep had a moderately large supply penned, with a fair proportion of shorn, some of which were very prime. Competition was very active, and values were rather firmer at last week's rates. Best crossbred shorn wethers made 17s to 18s; good, 11s to 12s; others 9s 6d to 10s 6d; best ewes, 14s 6d; good, 10s to 11s 6d; best merino shorn wethers, 14s 4d to 15s; good, 12 to 13s; others, 9s 6d to 10s 9d; ewes, 7s 9d to 9s; best woolly wethers made 16s 6d to 17s; medium, 13s 6d to 15s 1d; ewes, 10s 6d to 12s 9d. Lambs: Prime, 11s to 12s 9d; others, 7s 6d to 10s 6d. Fat and store pigs had a large supply forward, and the demand was active for prime baconers and light porkers: Best baconers made 40s to 49s; light, 27s 6d to 38s; porkers, 16s 6d to 25s; stores and slips, 10s 3d to 14s 9d; suckers, 4s 3d to 7s.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

A. TRAVERSI and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Boots and Shoes.

H. HARRIS and CO.—At their Mart, at 11.30, Teas, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Tobacco, Kerosene, Wines, Spirits, Beers, &c.; at 2.30, Furniture, Gas Cooking Stove, Piano, &c.; at 13 Westmoreland-street, Forest Lodge, at 11, Furniture, Electroplate, China, Glassware, &c.

J. R. LAWSON.—At Lyons-terrace, 189 Liverpool-street, Hyde Park, at 11, Bronzes, Old China, Pictures, Glass, Dessert Service, Sterling Silver, Furniture, &c.

H. ISAACS.—At his Mart, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Umbrellas, Haberdashery, Show Cases, Lamps, &c.

DALWOOD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 2, Furniture, Pianos, Glassware, Linoleums, Electroplatedware, Rugs, Oil Paintings, &c.

J. BROWN and CO.—At 37 Broadway, Glebe, at 11, Clothing, Drapery, Soaps, Brushes, Knives, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Field and Opera Glasses, Cutlery, Platedware, Books, &c., at 2, Jewellery, Gold and Silver Watches, &c.

H. W. BROOK and CO.—At Mart, at 11, Furniture, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2, Clothing, &c.

G. CLUBB.—At 28 Darling-street, Furniture, &c.

A. MITCHELL.—At 456 Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills, at 10, Furniture, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the Stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, at 10.30, Leather; at the various Stores, at 2.30, Bark; at the Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at Kerry Bros., 252 Pitt-street, at 11, Vehicles.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

WEAVER and PERRY.—At the Camperdown Saleyards, at 2.30, Horses.

A. G. JENKINS.—On the Premises, Thurlow-street, Redfern, at 10, Victoria, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

ELLIS and CO.—At Saleyards, at 2.30, Poultry, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The SHERIFF.—At the Arbitration Court, at 12, Sailing Boat.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS.—At Rooms, at 2.30, Farms, &c.

SAVED BY HIS SISTER.

A BAKER'S PERIL.

Mr. Frank Green, of No. 39 Greek-street, Glebe, has been saved by the discretion of his sister from what might have ended in death. Hearing of the matter our reporter called at Mr. Green's house and was accorded an interview.

"Yes, I have been saved by the prudence of my sister," said Mr. Green. "You see it was this way. I am now in my 22nd year, and am a baker. Our work is somewhat arduous, and some time ago I seemed to be running down in health. I lost my spirits and vigour, and became weaker and weaker until I could hardly hold up my head. I did not want to take to my bed, but was forced to do so. Headaches came on, a raspberry-coloured rash broke out, first on the forehead, then on the neck and arms, and later on the body and legs. Digestive disorders troubled me, and my temperature rose greatly. A physician attended me, but the disease proved very obstinate. After a while I became worse than ever, could eat no food, and could just sip hot drinks. Then my sister, with great discretion, advised me to take Dr. Williams' pink pills, for she herself had been cured of anaemia by them. I acted on her advice, and after the first few doses I had a fair night's rest, and my appetite came back a little. Then I became stronger, and the rash gradually passed away. My blood became cooler, and though I still felt weak, it could be easily seen I was improving. In a week's time I left my bed, and a little later every symptom of measles had disappeared. I am quite strong and well now. The weakness, loss of appetite, and insomnia have left me. I cannot praise Dr. Williams' pink pills too highly as a cure for measles, and I should certainly recommend anyone suffering from that complaint to have recourse to them." It is by their action on the blood that Dr. Williams' pink pills cure measles, which is in reality an infectious fever. Dr. Williams' pink pills likewise cure rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, bronchitis, pneumonia, after-effects of influenza, liver and kidney troubles, obstinate diarrhoea, skin diseases, rickets, St. Vitus' dance, paralysis, irregularities, &c. Sold by chemists and storekeepers, and by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Queen's-place, Sydney, two and nine per box, six boxes fifteen and threepence, post free. A box or two of these pills taken when measles are prevalent will remove all risk of infection, whilst the after-effects of measles are invariably removed by their use.—Advt.

THE "FX. AND R." WATCH.

THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY WATCH OF THE AGE.

THE movements are on the Lever principle.
THEY have Breguet overcoil balance springs.
THEY are Jewelled in 10 holes.
THEY have compensated and adjusted balances.
THEY have jewel ruby rollers.
THEY are dust-proof and WATERTIGHT.
THE Cases SCREW together.
THEY are specially made to stand rough riding and knocking about, and go with great accuracy.
THEY are guaranteed for 15 years, and kept in order (breakages excepted) for 2 years.
THEY are 25s 6d each in Open-face Oxidised Metal Cases, and 42s in Open-face Solid Silver Cases.
THEY are made in every style of case.

FAIRFAX AND ROBERTS.

23 HUNTER-STREET (ONLY), SYDNEY.

FOR

STYLISH TAILORING,

THOMSON, GATES, AND CO.,

185 PITT-STREET (2 doors off King-street).

TO COUNTRY RESIDENTS.—We forward large variety of New SUMMER PATTERNS.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A fair extent of business was transacted in the mining market yesterday. In the coal division a more buoyant tone was manifested in the Stockton and Wallsend companies respectively, others being without any material alteration. Broken Hill silver stocks generally were very strong, sales of B. H. Block 14, North Broken, and North Central being made at good advances, the lastnamed selling in thousands owing to promising prospects in the mine. Mount Lyell, Tasmania, realised £11 2s. Local gold stocks were without business, but Mount Drysdale and Occidental respectively were the shade firmer. No. 5 North Phoenix at 2s 2½d and Mount Morgan at £5 2s, were the only Queensland lines having exchange, but quotations of Brilliant and St. George were weaker, whilst No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire strengthened somewhat. The remainder of the sales were in Western Australian ventures, the feature being the fall in Hannan's Oroya, and Kalgurli South, though both recovered somewhat after 'Change. Associated Gold Mines, cum bonus shares, sold at £10 12s. At the last meeting of the Exchange Great Boulder Perseverance, Hannan's Block 45, Hannan's Oroya, Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, Kalgurli South, and Lake View Consols were all quoted lower than on Saturday. Lake View South had the distinction of stronger prices. Copper-mining shares were dull, Chillagoe Railway and Mines selling at the lower rate of 32s.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Macquarie No. 1	—	9/
Bellambi	8/	—	Ditto, con.	4/	6/
Hetton	...	30/	Macquarie No. 2	—	8/
Stockton	5/10	6/3	Ditto, con.	3/6	4/6
Ditto, new	3/1	—	Shoalhaven Terraces, con.	—	5/9
Wallsend	23/9	23/10	Turon River	32/	37/
Waratah	7/6	10/	QUEENSLAND.		
Wickham and Bullock Island	10/9	11/3	Brilliant Extended, pd.	—	5/6
Ditto, new	5/6	6/	Brilliant St. George	—	66/
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd.	25/	—	Ditto, con.	60/	63/6
COPPER.			Mt. Morgan	5/0/	5/4/
Cobar Chesney, paid	—	6/6	Nth. Oriental and Glanmire	10/	11/6
Girilambone	—	8/	No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire	17/5	17/10
Girilambone "A"	—	7/	No. 1 North Victory	12/4	—
Great Cobar	78/	85/	Oriental Columbia Consolidated	—	2/5
Mt. Garnet Freehold	55/	60/	Ditto, con.	—	1/3
New Mount Hope	6/8	7/2	Oriental and Glanmire	—	22/6
Nth. Symagee	—	2/6	Victoria G.M. Association	3/9	4/3
SILVER. New South Wales.			WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Bora Creek Extended, paid	—	2/	Boulder Half-mile South	10/	11/
British Broken Hill	14/	—	Chaffer's	22/	24/
Ditto, new	12/	—	Croesus Proprietary	2/3	2/9
Broken Hill Proprietary	45/3	47/	Gt. Boulder	38/6	38/9
Block 10	6/6	—	Ditto Main Reef	—	36/
Junction Nrth	—	12/	Gt. Boulder Pers'ver'ce	14/17/	14/19/
North Broken	15/6	16/3	Hannan's Block 45	12/7½	13/
North Central	1/4	1/4½	Hannan's Oroya	74/6	75/
B.H. South, paid	24/6	25/6	Hannan's Reward Nth.	—	3/
Overflow, pd.	—	4/	Imperial Boulder	4/9	4/11
TASMANIA.			Ivanhoe	16/16/	16/18/
Lyell Tharsis, ex div.	—	21/6	Kalgurli North, London register	—	33/
Mount Lyell	—	11/0/	Kalgurli South	5/16/6	—
GOLD. New South Wales.			Ditto, London register	5/18/	5/18/6
Avoca Reefs	1/3	1/6	Lake View Consols	—	21/10/
Baker's Creek	6/6	—	Lake View South	35/3	38/
Baker's Creek Consols	6d	—	Paringa Consolidated	8/	6/
Falkner's	1/	2/	Queensland Menzies, pd.	8/	10/
Mount David, paid	4/	4/9	Queen Margaret	7/6	—
Mt. Drysdale	5/9	6/6	Queen Margaret Central	—	3/3
Occidental	7/	—	Queen Margaret South	—	2/3
Peak Hill	5/3	6/	Queen Margaret No. 1 South	—	1/3
Ditto, con.	3/3	3/9			
Sunlight	—	4/			
Woodlark Island	—	12/			
Ditto, con.	—	8/			
DREDGING AND SLUICING COMPANIES.					
Araluen Proprietary	—	20/			
Ditto, con.	—	18/			
Araluen Valley Consolidated	—	18/			
Ditto, con.	—	13/			
Braidwood Proprietary, con.	—	5/			
Colombo, con.	2/	4/			
Federal Centrifugal, pd.	10/3	11/			
Little River Dredging, con.	—	3/3			

The following sales were reported:—Overnight—Silver: Sulphide Corporation, 17s 3d. Gold: Great Boulder Perseverance, £15 4s. Before 'Change—Silver: North Broken, 16s; North Central, 1s 5d, 1s 7d. Morning—Silver: B.H. Block 14, 27s; North Broken, 15s 9d; North Central, 1s 6½d, 1s 6d, 1s 7½d, 1s 8d, 1s 7d, 1s 6d, 1s 8½d; Mount Lyell, £11 2s. Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 32s. Gold: No. 5 North Phoenix, 2s 2½d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £15; Hannan's Oroya, 77s, 76s 9d, 75s 6d; Imperial Boulder, 4s 10d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £16 17s 6d. Noon—Silver: North Central, 1s 5d, 1s 5d, 1s 4½d. Gold: Mount Morgan, £5 2s; Associated Gold Mines, cum bonus shares, £10 12s; Boulder Half-mile South, 10s 6d; Hannan's Oroya, 75s 1½d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £16 17s 6d; Lake View South, 34s 6d. Afternoon—Silver: North Central, 1s 4½d. Gold: Hannan's Oroya, 75s, 74s 6d; ditto, at one month, 75s; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, at one month, £16 18s; Kalgurli South, £5 15s 9d; ditto, London register, £5 18s, £5 18s 3d.

After the last meeting of the Exchange the following sales were reported:—Coal: Wickham and Bullock Island, 11s 3d. Silver: B.H. South, paid up, 25s; B.H. Proprietary, 46s 7½d; North Broken, 16s 3d; Mount Lyell Blocks, 15s 9d. Gold: Victoria G. M. Association, 4s; Associated Gold Mines, cum bonus shares, £10 9s; Kalgurli South, £5 19s 6d, £6 1s.

On the 11th instant the mine manager of the Mount Morgan Consolidated G.M. Company, Queensland, reported that the frame and opening crosscut sets at the 100ft. level water drive had been placed in position. The water had been diverted from the shaft to the drive, and the shaft timbered up for a total of 100ft.

The mine manager of the Chillagoe Bedford and Mount Garnet, Limited, North Queensland, reports as follows:—"Mount Ruby tunnel in 42ft; passed through limestone into decomposed garnet rock. Atkins shaft down 26ft. in garnet rock, showing azurite carbonates and grey oxide of copper."

In the southern section of the Lake George Mines, Limited, Captain's Flat, the adit level has been driven 81ft. north and south on the course of the lode and in the crosscut preparatory to rising for stopes. Good general progress is being made with the cyanide plant. Fluming for the water supply is being constructed.

At the Brown Hill Central G.M. Company, Kalgoorlie, the contractors are down 100ft. with the main shaft, and should finish the 200ft. in another month. Everything is working well.

The gold yield from the Turon River Gold-dredging Company's No. 1 dredge for the week ended the 25th instant was 32oz. for 128 hours' work. The preceding week's yield was 28oz. for 110 hours' work.

Work done by the Sulphide Corporation, Limited, during the week ended 18th instant:—Central Mine, Broken Hill: Ore milled, 3203 tons; concentrates produced, 704 tons, containing—Silver, 30.5oz. per ton; lead, 63.4 per cent.; zinc, 10.7 per cent. Cockle Creek Works: Bullion produced, 306 tons, containing 14,572oz. of silver and 303oz. of gold.

The Port Adelaide smelting returns of the B.H. Proprietary Block 14 Company for the week ended the 23rd instant were as follows:—Ore treated—Sulphide, 768 tons; carbonate, 184 tons; producing 218 tons of bullion, containing 16,989oz. of silver.

At the 600ft. level of the Peak Hill Proprietary G.M. Company on the 24th instant the lode was 3½ft. wide; and in the 700ft. level it was 7ft. wide, split by a vein of mullock about 18in. thick. The new "make" was strong, appearing to be bearing more northerly. Average assays from the two levels give ½oz. gold per ton and 3 per cent. copper. The greater part of the smelting plant has been forwarded to the mine.

FIRST DREDGE AT ARALUEN.

ARALUEN, Monday.

Messrs. Tulloch and Hughan's dredge was fully at work to-day, the machinery acting smoothly. It is expected that it will put through an average of 60 tons per hour.

BALLARAT, Monday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Band and Loch United, 1s; Birthday Great, 1s; Birthday South, 4s; Birthday Tunnel, £23 5s, £23 10s; Berry No. 1, 1s; Burnt Creek, 4s 6d; Glenfine Estate, 13s 6d; Glenfine Extended, 14s, 14s 1½d; Hepburn Extended, 4s 8½; Kangaroo, 4s 6d, 4s 3d; Last Chance United, 8s; Melville Glen, 1s 1d; New Lalla Rookh, 3s 5d; North Woah Hawp, 4s 3d; Puggoreet, 2s 6d; Prince Regent North, 7d; Rice's Freehold, 2s 9d, 2s 8d; South Jubilee, 6½d, 6d; South Pitfield, 3s 7d.

BENDIGO, Monday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Byron Reef, 8½d; Clarence, 18s 3d, 18s 6d; Cornish, £18; Extended South Devonshire, 2s 10d, 2s 11d; Fontenoy's 5s 1d; Garibaldi, 2s; Golden Pyke, 24s 6d; Hustler's Reef, 3s; Moody Gully, 2s 7½d; New Argus, 6s; New Prince of Wales, 2s 3d (50); New St. Mungo, 1s 6d, odd lot; Shenandoah, 9s 6d, (50) 10s; Suffolk Tribute, 7s 6d, 8s; Spring Gully Junction, 10s 10½d, 11s 1½d (50); United Devonshire, 1s; Unity, 18s 10½d.

BRISBANE, Monday.

There were no sales to-day on the Stock Exchange.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The B. H. South plant last week treated 1687 tons of crude sulphides, yielding 323 tons of concentrates, bulking 65 per cent. lead, 16.8oz. silver, 8.9 per cent. zinc; also 103 tons of second product, worth 40.8 per cent. lead, 12.5oz. silver, 17.1 per cent. zinc. The general workings well maintain their satisfactory appearance, returning ore of fair average grade. The week's assays were 21.8 per cent. lead, 8.6oz. silver, 18.4 per cent. zinc. Stoping has been resumed on the second floor at the back of the 800ft. level, and the new workings south of the hauling shaft at the 700ft. level are opening out satisfactorily, and are being carried about 20ft. wide.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Bonnie Dundee, 1s; Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory, 7s; New Queen, 3s 6d; Queen Cross Reef, 3s 6d, 3s 7d.

GYMPIE, Monday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports:—The Eastern Smithfield Tribute has crushed 180 tons of stone for a yield of 385oz. of amalgam.

Sales: Nicholl's Lease Tribute, 8d; East Oriental, contributing, 2s 2d; Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, contributing, 10d, 9½d.

Quotations:—Columbia and Smithfield, seller 4s, buyer 3s 3d; Columbia Consolidated, contributing, seller 4s 1d, buyer 3s 9d; Great Eastern No. 2 South, seller 54s, buyer 47s 6d; Great Eastern No. 3 South, seller 1s 8½d, buyer 1s 7½d; Great Eastern No. 4 South, seller 1s, buyer 10d; Phoenix No. 5 North, seller 2s 5d, buyer 2s 2d; Smithfield and Phoenix Golden Rule, seller 13s, buyer 9s.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—Sales: New Monarch, 1s 11d, 2s; Tasmania, £5 7s; White Pinafore, 1s 11d; Mount Lyell, £11; Mount Farrel, 7s.

Quotations: Silver King, buyer £15, seller £17; Hercules, buyer 16s 6d, seller 18s; Ladas, buyer 18s; North Farrell, buyer 2s 9d, seller 3s; Central Lyell, buyer 1s 5½d, seller 1s 7½d; North Mount Lyell, buyer 63s; Great Southern Lyell, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 8d; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 19s 6d; Western Tharsis, buyer 1s 8d, seller 1s 11d; Tasmania Copper, buyer 7s 2d, seller 7s 3d; Arba, buyer 11s; Mount Bischoff, buyer £40, seller £40 10s.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Among mining companies the sales to-day were:—B.H. Block 14, 26s 6d; B.H. South, paid, 25s, 24s 9d; North Junction, 11s, 11s 9d; North Broken, 17s, 16s 6d; Mount Lyell, £10 18s, £10 16s; Ben Lomond, Tungston, 1s 4½d; Glen Lyell, paid, 1s; Great Mount Lyell South, 10½d, 11d; Great Southern Mount Lyell, 1s 5d; Lyell Tharsis, 20s, 20s 6d; Mount Lyell Blocks, 14s, 15s 6d, 15s; Mount Lyell Peaks, 1s 11½d, 2s 1½d, 2s; South Tharsis, 8s 1d, 8s 3d; South Mount Lyell, 17s 3d, 17s; Tasmania West Extended, paid, 4s; Western Tharsis, 1s 10d; ditto, paid, 3s 1d, 3s 3d; Briseis, 63s, 62s, 63s 6d; Brothers' Home No. 1, 4s 6d; Cuprite, paid, 5s 6d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 32s, 32s 6d; Mount Garnet and Chillagoe, £15; Prince Alfred, 6s 4d; Associated Gold Mines, £10 12s; Great Boulder, 38s 6d, 39s 1½d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £15 1s; Hannan's Block 45, 13s, 13s 1½d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £16 18s; Lake View South, 33s 6d, 36s 7½d; South Kalgurli, £6, £6 2s; New Loch Fyne, 35s, 39s; South German, £6 15s; Long Tunnel Extended, £26 10s, £26; Long Tunnel North, 27s, 26s 9d; Brown's Creek Dredging, paid, 2s 9d; Cardigan, 6s 9d; Fenby's Reward, paid, 4½d; Glenfine No. 1, 5s 6d; Glenfine South, 84s; Great South Long Tunnel, 1s 9d; Great West Glenfine, 2s 6d; Horn Island, 11s 6d; Lord Nelson North, 2s; Maude and Homeward Bound, 8s; M'Gregor's, 7s; Melville Glen, 1s; New Dempsey, 3s; ditto, paid, 3s 6d, 3s 4d, 3s 5d; New Loch Fyne, 35s, 39s; New St. Mungo, 1s 6d; New Victoria Klondyke, 1s 3d; Russell's Reef, 6s 2d, 6s 4d, 6s 3d; Southern Leads, paid, 7s 6d; United Devonshire, 1s; Woady Yaloak, 6s.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 45s 3d, 46s 6d, 46s 1½d, buyer 46s 1½d, seller 46s 4½d; B. H. Block 14, buyer 26s 3d, seller 27s; British Blocks, buyer 14s 9d; ditto, new, 13s, 13s 3d, buyer 13s, seller 13s 6d; B. H. Block 10, £6, £6 1s, buyer £6, seller £6 1s; B. H. Junction, 23s 6d, 23s 3d, buyer 23s, seller 23s 6d; Junction North, 11s 6d, 11s 9d, 11s 6d, seller 10s 6d; B.H. South, 24s 9d, 24s 3d, buyer 24s, seller 25s 3d; ditto, contributing, 23s, 23s 1½d, buyer 22s 9d, seller 23s; North Broken, 15s 6d, 16s 9d, seller 16s; North Central, 1s 8d, 1s 5d, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 6d; Baker's Creek, buyer 6s 10d, seller 7s 1d; Eleanora, seller 5s; Associated Gold Mines, £10 10s, £10 4s, £10 10s, seller £10 10s; Hannan's Block 45, 12s 7½d, 13s 6d, buyer 13s 3d, seller 13s 6d; Boulder Consols No. 1, 2s 2d, buyer 2s 1d, seller 2s 3d; Boulder Half-Mile South, 10s 6d, 10s 4½d, buyer 10s 3d, seller 10s 6d; Brookman's Boulder, 22s, 23s 6d, buyer 23s 6d, seller 24s; Boulder North Extended, 3s 2d, buyer 3s 1d, seller 3s 3d; Chaffer's, 23s, buyer 23s, seller 23s 6d; Golden Bar, 1s 11d, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s 1d; Great Boulder, 38s 7½d, 39s, buyer 39s, seller 39s 1½d; Great Boulder Main Reef, 35s 6d, 36s 3d, 36s, buyer 35s 9d, seller 36s 3d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £14 19s, buyer £14 18s, seller £15 1s; Hainault, 34s 6d, buyer 34s 6d, seller 35s; Hannan's Central Extended, 1s 2d, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 3d; Hannan's Oroya, 75s 6d, 81s, buyer 81s, seller 82s; Hannan's Reward North, contributing, 1s 10½d, buyer 1s 10d, seller 1s 11d; Imperial Boulder, 4s 10d, 5s, buyer 4s 11d, seller 5s 1d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £16 18s 6d, £16 16s 6d, buyer £16 16s, seller £16 17s; Ivanhoe South Extended, £5 10s; Ivanhoe Junction, 9s 5½d, buyer 9s 4d, seller 9s 6d; Ironsides North, 1s 10½d; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 17s, buyer 17s, seller 17s 6d; Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King, buyer 18s 6d, seller 20s; Kanowna Champion Lode, 1s 1d; Lady Mary, 12s 4½d, 12s 6d, 12s 3d, buyer 12s 1½d, seller 12s 4½d; Lake View South, 32s 9d, 37s, 36s, buyer 35s 9d, seller 36s 3d; North Boulder, buyer 16s, seller 17s; North Kalgurli, 31s 9d, 32s, 31s 6d, buyer 31s, seller 31s 6d; Queen Margaret, 9s 3d, 9s 1d, buyer 9s, seller 9s 2d; Queen Margaret No. 1 South, 1s 4d, 1s 3d, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 5d; Queen Margaret South, 2s 6d, buyer 2s 5d, seller 2s 7d; Queen Margaret Central, buyer 3s 2d, seller 3s 5d; South Kalgurli, £6 1s, £6 2s, buyer £6 2s, seller £6 3s; Sulphide Corporation, 16s 7½d, 16s, buyer 15s 9d, seller 16s; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 33s, 32s 3d, buyer 32s 3d, seller 32s 6d.

ALAN L. GREIG and CO., Member Stock Exchange of Adelaide, Ware-chambers, Adelaide, South Australia.—Advt.

Payne and Co., cos. dredging eng., Dunedin, N.Z., and 47 Vickery's-chbrs., Pitt-st., Syd.—Advt.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Sulphide Corporation, 303oz.
Turon River Gold-dredging (week), 32oz.

SILVER.

B. H. Proprietary Block 14, Company, 16,989oz.
Sulphide Corporation, Limited, 14,572oz.

Wanted to Purchase.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. ROBERTS give absolutely the Highest Price for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cast-off CLOTHING. Letters promptly attended to. Address, 67 George-street West.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS. Mr. and Mrs. WOOLF, 112 BATHURST-STREET, CITY, respectfully inform Ladies and Gentlemen to consult them before writing for other Dealers. We guarantee to give the Highest Price obtainable for Left-off Clothing of every description, Portmanteaus, Trunks, Rugs, Old Gold, Silver, and Artificial Teeth; Silver Plate, Bed and Table Linen, and Articles of every description Bought. All letters and appointments punctually attended to by Mr. or Mrs. WOOLF. Distance no object.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING. Mr. and Mrs. M. MITCHELL have a great demand for all kinds LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, and also supply other colonies. Ladies and Gentlemen can rely on getting the extreme value. Ladies changing for mourning. Old Teeth, Jewellery, Portmanteaus, Uniforms, Table Linen, Furniture, &c. Letters and parcels attended. Only address, 147 Bathurst-street, city.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS. Mr. and Mrs. BARNETT give Extreme Value for Left-off Clothing. Families changing for mourning. Bed, Table Linen, Rugs, Portmanteaus, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, articles of every description bought. Letters punct. attended. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, 124 Bathurst-st.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING PURCHASED IN LARGE OR SMALL LOTS, Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's. Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Portmanteaus, Table Linen, and Articles of every description. Letters and appointments attended to. A. MITCHELL, 145 Bathurst-street.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING. Mrs. SORENSEN, 139 Bathurst-street, absolutely gives the highest price obtainable for Ladies' and Gents.'s CLOTHING. Letters attended.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING PURCHASED LARGE or SMALL LOTS wanted for export. Ladies and Gents., write to Mr. or Mrs. ROSENTHAL. Our prices, you will find, are absolutely above all other dealers'. One trial will tell. Portmanteaus, Trunks, Rugs, House Linen, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Articles every description bought. Letters and appointments punctually attended (distance no object). Mr. and Mrs. ROSENTHAL, 114, 116, Bathurst-street.

For continuation see index to advertisements.

Funerals.

LAUNDRY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs SAMUEL LAUNDRY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved infant SON, Alfred R. S.; to leave their residence, 95 William Henry-street, Ultimo, THIS DAY, at 8.45 a.m., for Necropolis. COFFILL and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers.

MUNRO.—The Funeral of the late Mr. GEORGE MUNRO will leave Redfern railway station THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10 minutes to 10, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors. Telephone, 726, &c.

KNIGHT.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES KNIGHT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Ellen, which will move from his residence, 12 Broughton-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers. Tel. 726, &c.

KING.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. PHILIP GIDLEY KING will leave Banksia, William-street, Double Bay, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING at a quarter past 8 o'clock, for Redfern station, and thence per 10.15 a.m. train to St. Marys Cemetery, South Creek, for interment. WOOD and COMPANY. Telephone, 726, &c.

THE Friends of Mrs. J. W. KNIGHT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, which will leave his late residence, Vesey-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM KNIGHT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, John W., which will leave his late residence, Vesey-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. WHEELER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Mr. J. W. Knight, which will leave his late residence, Vesey-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. KNIGHT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, John W., which will leave his late residence, Vesey-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

THE Friends of Messrs. C. J. and Misses E. and A. KNIGHT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, John W., which will leave his late residence, Vesey-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

SKITTRALL.—The Friends of Mrs. HENRY SKITTRALL and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved HUSBAND and FATHER, which will move from his late residence, Brent Cottage, Lewenton-street, Balmain East, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY. Telephone, 726, &c. Funeral Directors.

ROSSER.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. THOMAS ROSSER, Sen., are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, No. 80 Mullens-street, Balmain West, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery, Leichhardt. No flowers. WOOD and COMPANY, Telephone, 726, &c. Funeral Directors.

PEARCE.—The Friends of the Family of the late WILLIAM HENRY PEARCE are respectfully invited to attend his funeral; to move from his late residence, Scott-street, Liverpool, THIS DAY, at 4 o'clock.

THE Friends of Mrs. ALICE IRWIN are invited to attend her Funeral; to move from 2 James-place, Darlinghurst, on WEDNESDAY, at 1.30, for Necropolis. WILLIAM J. DIXON and CO., 120 Oxford-st., near Palmer-st.; 183 George-st., W. Tel., 588.

THE Friends of Mr. D. CULHANE are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved NIECE, Annie Buckley; to move from St. Patrick's Church, THIS TUESDAY, at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. No flowers, by request. WILLIAM J. DIXON and CO., 120 Oxford-street, near Palmer-street; 183 George-st. W. Tel., 588.

BUCKLEY.—The Friends of Miss ANNIE BUCKLEY are invited to attend her funeral; to move from St. Patrick's Church, Church-hill, THIS TUESDAY, at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. No flowers, by request. WILLIAM J. DIXON and CO., 120 Oxford-st., near Palmer-st.; 183 George-st. W. Tel., 588.

BUCKLEY.—The Friends of MARY and MAGGIE BUCKLEY are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Annie Buckley; to move from St. Patrick's Church, THIS TUESDAY, at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. No flowers, by request. WILLIAM J. DIXON and CO., 120 Oxford-street, near Palmer-street. Tel., 588.

SMEDLEY.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZABETH SMEDLEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND, Joseph; to leave 55 Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS DAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY. Central Office, 812 George-street. Main Depot 472 to 484 Harris-street. Tel., 424, 1160.

KELLY.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES KELLY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Bridget Sarah; to move from his residence, 89 Phelps-street, Moore Park, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at ½ past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. By request, no flowers. CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director, 115 Oxford-st., nr. Crown-st., and D'hurst. Tel., 992.

A. H.C. GUILD.—The Members of the SACRED HEART BRANCH and other Branches are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of Mrs. KELLY, beloved Wife of Bro. Charles Kelly; to leave her late residence, 89 Phelps-street, Moore Park, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. JOHN GOLDEN, Secretary. GEORGE BROWN, Warden.

SULLIVAN.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ELLEN SULLIVAN are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will move from her late residence, 100 Phillip-street, Balmain North, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery, Ryde. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors. Telephone, 726, &c.

SULLIVAN.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN SULLIVAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Ellen, which will leave her late residence, 100 Phillip-street, Balmain North, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery, Ryde. WOOD and COMPANY.

SULLIVAN.—The Friends of Mr. DAN. J. SULLIVAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Ellen, which will leave her late residence, 100 Phillip-street, Balmain North, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery, Ryde. WOOD and COMPANY.

SULLIVAN.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES SULLIVAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Ellen, which will move from her late residence, 100 Phillip-street, Balmain North, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery, Ryde. WOOD and COMPANY.

SULLIVAN.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM SULLIVAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Ellen, which will move from her late residence, 100 Phillip-street, Balmain North, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery, Ryde. WOOD and COMPANY.

SULLIVAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN HARRINGTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Ellen Sullivan, which will leave her late residence, 100 Phillip-street, Balmain North, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery, Ryde.

SULLIVAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS SULLIVAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Ellen, which will leave her late residence, 100 Phillip-street, Balmain North, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery, Ryde. WOOD and COMPANY.

SULLIVAN.—The Friends of Mr. ALFRED SULLIVAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Ellen, which will move from her late residence, 100 Phillip-street, Balmain North, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery, Ryde. WOOD and COMPANY.

SMEDLEY.—The Friends of JOHN, GEORGE, WILLIAM, and ROBERT SMEDLEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Joseph; to move from his brother's residence W. Smedley, 55 Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, at 2.15 o'clock, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON.

WE ARE prepared at any hour, day or night, to attend calls for our Services where required.

MODERN EMBALMING (a simple method) as practised by us is a pronounced success.

WOOD AND COMPANY,
726 Telephone 726.

Bicycles Wanted and for Sale.

1900 MODEL
RED BIRDS
can now be purchased on terms of monthly payments.
BEING the only Direct Branch of an exclusive Bicycle Factory represented in Australia at the present time, we can offer a better Bicycle for £10 than any other firm's £20 or £25 model.
Call and see our new Machines from £5 upwards.
THE GOOLD BICYCLE COMPANY, Limited, Tel., 3160. 64 King-street, Sydney.

CYCLISTS.—For everything you require try J. D. Pattison, 70 Pitt-st. Repairs a speciality.

HUMBER, English (Wolverhampton), good as new 24in. frame, cost £27, price £12. Cash, Herald, Kg.-st.

FOR SALE, Cleveland BICYCLE, 24in. frame, 60 gear, best cond., £15, cost £26. Cycle, Box 190, G.P.O.

TWO high-grade Ramblers, never used, £12 each. H. O. A., Leichhardt P. Office.

GENT.'S extra light Roadster, English, '99 pattern, good as new, £5. 209½ Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

Wanted to Purchase.

(Continued from page 9.)

BOOKS Bought in any quantities. Communications promptly attended to. G. Billing, 221 Castlereagh-st.

TOURIST Tickets Bought, Sold, or Exchanged, highest price given. Bohemian Cigar, 297 Pitt-st.

KITCHEN FAT Bought, or Soap in Exchange. Letters addressed W. Castle, 55 Raglan-st., Darlington.

WANTED Buy, small sec.-hand Tea Mill, also Mixer, cheap; state price. Spot Cash, Herald.

WANTED to Buy, for country, Undertaker's PLANT, Hearse and Mourning Coach, on terms. State terms, description of hearse, &c. Apply Undertaker, c.o. S.M. Herald.

TICKETS.—Melb., Adel., Brisb., N.Z., wanted, highest prices given. Also Sell. Firkins, 135 King-st.

WINDMILL and Pump, in good order, wanted. Quote price, &c., J. P. Sharkey, C.E., 187 C'rgh-st.

WANTED, Tailor's DUMMIES, wood or cardboard. Price and where seen to W. C. C., Park-st. P.O.

WANTED, at once, Confectioner's Showcase, Bottles, Scales, out-side Lamps. Business, P.O., Petersham.

WANTED, Outside LAMP, with two burners; and Showcase, for wall. E. D., Newtown P.O.

FURNITURE, Pianos, Organs, &c., Bought to any amount for Brisbane; highest prices. 296 Bourke-st.

TICKETS Purchased and Exchanged. Tutton, 108 Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O.; and 18 Queen's-walk, Melbourne.

WANTED to Purchase, 6 second-hand Welsbach Incandescent Burners, lowest price, A. P., P.O., Pism.

Poultry, Dogs, &c.

ORPINGTONS and Col. Game.—Pullets and Cockerels for Sale, from thor'bred strain. T. M. Davis, Herald.

Hotels.

BROWNSVILLE.—ILLAWARRA LAKE HOTEL, superior Accommodation, delightful climate. Terms moderate. W. and C. HORE, Proprietors.

BEKER'S OLD WHITE HART HOTEL opp. Parliament House and the Treasury Gardens, Melbourne, complete with the latest improvements: electric lights, bells, passenger-lift, &c. Terms, 5s per night, bed and breakfast; other meals at option; full board, £3 3s. Special terms for families. A. F. BEKER, Prop.

THE GRAND HOTEL, Melbourne, beautifully situated in the healthiest part of city, opp. Parliament Houses, Government Offices, and Fitzroy and Treasury Gardens. Ladies and families met at steamer or train if advised.

WOLLONGONG.—Makins' Royal Hotel, close sea baths and golf links. Fishing parties arranged.

Apartments, Board and Residence.

A. A.—SINGLE ROOMS, furnished; also, Room, suit 2 friends, use kit., bath, &c. 157 William-st.

A BALCONY ROOM, furnished, suit married couple, moderate, 1 minute tram. 101 Pitt-st., Redfern.

A COMF. furn. ROOM for gent. in priv. family, bath, latchkey. 225 Riley-st., Surry Hills.

A DOUBLE ROOM, furn. as bed and sitting room, use kitchen, very mod. 293 Bourke-st., near Oxford-st.

A.—Double Bedrooms, furnished, suit married couple, 6s, 7s, 8s week. 252 Forbes-st., Darlinghurst.

A LARGE balcony ROOM vacant, married couple or friends. 129 Palmer-st., nr. William-st.

A LARGE Furn. Double ROOM, every convenience, 7s, at 227 (top) William-st.

A NICE cl. airy, well-fur. ROOM, suit lady, bath, key, mod. 142 Reservoir-st., off Crown-st., S. Hills.

A PSLEY TERRACE, 231 Crown-st., near Oxf.-st.—B., Res., 1 gent., quiet home, single room, 13s.

AT BRALGAH, 34 Wynyard-sq., superior Accommodation. Double Rooms vacant.

AT COBRAN, 9 Kellett-st., Darlinghurst.—Vacancies. Telephone, 145 William-st.

AT THELSTANE, 23 York-st., Wynyard-square.—First-class Private Boarding Establishment. Vacancies.

AT LABRADOR, 217 Macquarie-st. North.—Double and Single ROOMS vacant.

AT MERTON, 220 Macquarie-st. North.—Vacancies, terms from 21s. Mrs. H. S. M. Betts.

AT STRATHBOGIE, 21 York-st., Wynyard-square.—Superior Accommodation, balcony rooms.

AT WAIHOLA, 71a D'hurst-rd.—Mrs. Chandler (late Bathurst) has sup. Accom., 1 min. cab, tram, mod.

AT WESTBROOK, 65½ Hunter-st.—Superior Home, s. or d. rooms. Under new managmt. Mrs. Spalding.

AT 121 Castlereagh-st., near Market-st., city, comfortable Lodgings for respectable men, 4s, 5s weekly.

AT 176 Forbes-st., off William-st.—Superior ACCOMMODATION; terms moderate.

AT 43 Upper William-st., Darlinghurst.—Unfurnished front bal. Room, overlook. priv. gardens, board opt.

AT Rhoda House, 73 Hunter-st., near Macquarie-st.—VACANCIES, double and single ROOMS.

AT KELSO, 32 Wynyard-square.—Large front single and double ROOMS vacant, terms moderate.

AT 469 Pitt-st., opposite Good Samaritan, furnished Apartments, suit m. c., gentlemen, home comforts.

AT 132, furnished and unfurnished ROOMS to LET, near Market-st.

A LADY having a larger Residence than she requires will receive 2 or 3 gentlemen as paying guests, at nominal terms of 21s week; home comforts, 2d trams and 'buses. Apply Walter Rush and Co., Woollahra.

AT Darlinghurst.—Half of Furnished HOUSE, 2 bedrooms (one balcony), also ground-floor Sitting-room, use of kit., gas stove, and laundry; no boarders or children. Home, Herald, King-street.

AT SORRENTO, 52 Macleay-street, Potts Point.—Superior Private BOARD and RESIDENCE, splendidly furnished apartments, superior table, every home comfort, terms moderate. Tel., 37 William-street.

BEDROOM, 2 gents. fds., 2s each, or 2 ladies going to business, respect. 144 Palmer-st., n. William-st.

BED-SITTING ROOM, balcony, harbour view, bath, also Single Room, 10 min. G.P.O. 57 Lower Fort-st.

BLUE Mountains.—Brd., Res., comf. home, visitors, from 25s wk. Mrs. Edwards, Clunes, Wentworth Falls.

B. AND R., for gents. or m. c., gents. 12s 6d, ladies 10s 6d, good table, comf. home. 36 St. John's-rd., F. L.

BOARD and Res., 15s, quiet, homely, nicely fur. rooms, large bal. room, 2 frnds. 248 Eliz.-st., op. Belmore Pk.

BOARD and Res., for lady and child walking, must be moderate. State terms, Mortimer, Herald.

BEST Family TEA in Sydney, McEnery's, 1s, strong and flavoury. 16 Oxford-street, city; 139 George-street West; 183 King-street, Newtown; Beattie-street, Balmain.

CLOSE to Markets.—2 unfurnished ROOMS to LET, cheap rent. Agency, 276 Crown-st., Surry Hills.

COMF. LODGINGS for respectable Girls. 261 Liverpool-st. A. H.

COOGEE.—Furnished Apartments vacant, Board and Res., near beach, tram, mod. Seaside, P.O., Coogee.

COMFORTABLE HOME, 2 or 3 young gentlemen, 5 minutes G.P.O., large front bedroom, bath, gas, piano, late dinner, 16s. Devon House, 27 Clarence-street, Church-hill.

DARLINGHURST, 5 Upper William-st.—Superior B. and R. Large Balcony Room vacant. Mod.

DARLINGHURST, 16 Craigend-st.—Single ROOM vacant.

EURABAH, Ocean-street, Woollahra, offers all the advantages of gentlemen's HOME to families and gentlemen from other colonies and city people. Eurabah contains 35 large rooms, healthy locality, mod. Tel., 119 E.

FORBES-ST., 151.—BOARD and Residence, private family, bath, piano, minute from tram, terms mod.

FURNISHED single bal. Rooms, 6s and 7s week, board optional. 58 Young-st., next Hotel Metropole.

FURNISHED Bedroom, 3s 6d, also Balcony Bedroom, 7s, ev. conv., splen. vws, 165 Forbes-st., Pot. sts., Dhst.

FURN. ground fl., priv. Sit. and Bed Rooms, attend., brd., kit., no chil., nr. city. 5 Craigend-st., D'hurst.

FURN. front ROOM to LET, suit m. couple, first floor, every convenience. 21 Marquis-st., South, Hyde P.

GENTLEMAN share balcony ROOM, bath, latch, no children. 25 Stanley-st., Hyde Park.

HAVING Mountain Home, Katoomba, would receive 2 or 3 visitors, recom. req. A. C., P.O., Victoria Mkts.

HAMILTON HOUSE.—Board and Residence for Gentlemen: large house, 4 acres garden, harbour view, full-sized billiard table (Alcock), new, every comfort, good cooking, terms mod. Brown-street, Padd'ton.

IN first-class house, near city.—Hand. furn. Double and Single ROOMS, table unequalled, best locality, every comfort assured, hot baths. Partica, 9 Strand Arcade.

KATOOMBA, Leura Villa.—Sup. Board, Resi., good table, home comforts, terms moderate. Mrs. Lowe.

KATOOMBA or Leura.—Wanted, Furnished Room or small Cottage. A. B., Post-office, Marrickville.

LARGE Balcony ROOM, furnished, use kitchen, 16 Lower Fort-st., Dawes Point.

LARGE Balcony ROOM, 2 or 3 bus. ladies, gent'n., breakfast opt., bath, key. 145 Forbes, off Wm.-st.

LARGE front ROOM, furnished, suit two respt. men, bath, terms moderate. 475 Harris-st., Ultimo.

LARGE bal. Room, suit m. couple or gents, friends, partial board if req. 358 Crown-st., Surry Hills.

MANLY, water frontage.—Furn. APARTMENTS, board opt. Manly Villa, Esplanade, sight of steamer.

NICELY Furnished ROOM to LET, suit lady, private family, cottage, mod. 63 Westmoreland-st., Glebe.

NO. 31 Wilton-st., near Devonshire-st.—To Let, furn. Room, suit M. C., 2 lady friends, or 2 gents. friends.

RANDWICK.—Lady with large house, overlooking ocean, can accommodate lady and daughter. Refined, Herald Office.

SINGLE ROOM, furnished, wanted, centre city, 5s per week. Address A. L., Herald, King-st.

STANWELL PARK.—Sup. Accom. for visitors seeking change, lovely mtn., ocean scenery. F. H. Harrison.

TO LET, a well-furnished Front Double Bedroom, suit 2 gents., min. cable t., board opt., mod. 119 Palmer-st.

TWO large and lofty well-furn. Single Rooms, every conv. 203 Liverpool-st., off Oxford-st., Hyde Park.

TWO furnished BEDROOMS to Let, 3s per week. 107 Quarry-st., Ultimo.

TWO superior unfurnished Rooms, folding doors, also newly furnished Bedroom. 100 Pitt-st., Redfern.

UNFURNISHED Balcony ROOMS, bath, kit., small room, free, for office cleaning. 126 Phillip-st.

VAC., priv. fam., for m. c. or gents., no young child., terms mod., board opt. 5 Moncur-st., Woollahra.

VERNA, 71C DARLINGHURST-RD.—NEWLY FURNISHED THROUGHOUT.

WELL furnished balcony Room, suit married couple or 2 friends, every conv. 9 Foveaux-st., off Eliz.-st.

FURNISHED BEDROOM wanted by young Lady, respectable locality. Address Urgent, G.P.O.

FURN. ROOM or Rooms, m. c., near harbour. Terms, Toolomba, Herald Office.

GENT. requires Furn. ROOM, 5 mins. from Bondi Beach Baths. Moderate, Herald Office, King-st.

LADY having little furniture would Share small unfurnished House with smooth. Lady. T. W., W'lhra P.O.

STRATHFIELD.—Gentleman requires superior Board and Residence. Full particulars, D. W. H., Herald.

WANTED, by 2 Gents., BOARD and R., conveniently situated to city. Terms to Tasma, Herald.

WANTED, Furn BEDROOM, single gent., William-st. tram. State terms, Permanent, Herald Office.

WANTED, by mechanic, quiet homely LODGING, no other lodgers. Apply J. Winters, G.P.O.

WANTED, BOARD and Residence, within 10 min. of G.P.O. Terms to L. S., P.O., Enmore.

WANTED by lady with one child, furnished single ROOM, with use of kitchen, in respectable family, no other boarders, Lewisham preferred. Apply Urgent, Haymarket P.O.

Houses, Land, &c., Wanted.

A. A.—YOUR Property offered at Auction. £1 covers all charges, including advertising notice, boards, inspection, &c. E. C. V. Broughton, sworn valuator, &c., 250 Pitt-street. Tel., 1725. Open Mondays till 9.

FURNISHED COTTAGE wanted, with garden preferred, for three ladies, terms must be moderate, highest references. MOULLIN, General Post Office, Sydney.

I HAVE £20,000 for Investment, city or suburban properties. Full particulars D. D. Middleton, 23 Pitt-st.

MOUNTAINS.—Wanted, Furnished House, 7 rooms, Dec. 20 to Jan. 3. Terms, 36 Blue-st., North Sydney.

STANMORE or Vicinity.—Wanted to RENT, by a first-class tenant, or WOULD PURCHASE FOR CASH IF SUITABLE, a Detached COTTAGE or HOUSE, about 6 rooms, must have a garden and be connected with sewer, early possession. Full particulars required by 1 o'clock Tuesday. WALTER RUSH and CO., Auctioneers, Woollahra.

TEMPORARY LOANS on Deeds, small amounts, no expenses. E. C. V. Broughton, 250 Pitt-st.

WE have Buyer for HOUSE and large Grounds, Waverley, about £2000. Gifford and Co., 82 Pitt-st.

WANTED at Blackheath, Furn. HOUSE, for 3 or 4 months. Send particulars J. F. K., Box 187, G.P.O.

WANTED, small comf.-fur. Cottage, PICTON preferred. State terms, H. R. Raymond, G.P.O.

WANTED Purchase, Produce, Wood, Coal Business, must be genuine. Apply J. Crooker, G.P.O.

WANTED to Purchase, HOUSE, Paddington, £400 cash, if more terms. C. Thomas, 664 Crown-st., S. H.

WANTED Rent, Place suit. poultry, nr. Sydney, Cot., plen. water, chp. rent, g. tm. P. H., P.O., Oxford-st.

WANTED to Purchase, COTTAGE, 3 rooms, kitchen, in Leichhardt, not to exceed £200, £10 deposit, balance as rent. J. F., 296 Parramatta-road, Petersham.

WANTED, Freehold WATER FRONTAGE, with good residence, plenty of ground, near Sydney. State price and particulars for cash, E. FAREY, Baldfaced Stag, Leichhardt.

WANTED in about two months' time, Suite of OFFICES, 8 or 9 rooms, for term, near Hunter-street. State particulars, price, G. O. R., Herald.

WANTED, immediately, Gentleman's RESIDENCE, furnished or unfurnished, 8 rooms, good locality. Address, stating rental, Box 380, G.P.O.

YOUNG married couple req. small Furn. HOUSE, terms mod., including linen. F.L., P.O., Paddington.

To Let.

BEFORE You Move Consult HORDERN BROTHERS, Pitt-street, re New CARPETS, FLOORCLOTHS, BLINDS, &c. Your Carpets Taken Up, Cleaned, and Relaid, Blinds Refixed, &c. Our prices are the cheapest in the colony. HORDERN BROTHERS, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211 Pitt-street (only), Sydney. Estimates given free.

A GOOD House, 5 rooms and kitchen, every conv., 3-stall stable, loft. 44 Lander-st., Golden Grove.

A HOUSE to LET, 5 rooms, bathroom, gas, &c., 11s, just done up. 14 Ferry-rd., Glebe Point, near tram.

A VILLA, opp. Park, 5 rooms, &c., &c., 14s. Walter Rush and Co., auctioneers, Woollahra.

BALMAIN.—To LET, 6-roomed HOUSE, near School of Arts, Darling-st.

BLACKSMITH Shop, low rent, all tools, every convenience, cheap. Pearson, Canterbury-rd., Petersham.

BEAUTIFUL SUMMER HOME, standing in large grounds, 2d cable tram to gates, tennis, stabling, Superior family or 5 gentlemen would find Ranelagh unequalled for pos. and comf. Darling Pt.-road. T., 373 E.

CLEAN, comfort. Houses, 6, 7, and 8 rooms, every con., 16s, 18s, and 20s weekly. 166 Glenmore-rd., Padd.

COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, copper, 9s. 95 Rose-st., Darlington.

COTTAGES, Wav., W'hra, Randwick, Ashfield, Drummoyne, Bondi. I. R. Hodgson, jun., 118 Pitt-st.

COTTAGES, newly done up, 4 and 5 rooms, 10s and 14s. Close tram. Purves and Roberts, Bondi Junction.

COMMODIOUS and well-lighted OFFICES to LET on second and third floors, fronting Pitt-street, near General Post Office, suitable for solicitors or architects; moderate rent. Apply J. BULLEN, Herald Office, Hunter-street.

DARLINGTON.—56 Darlington-road, superior HOUSE, 6 rooms, spacious hall with tiled floor, kitchen with all modern improvements, bath, gas, and other conveniences. Reduced to 16s.

FARMS, Southern line, 80 acres, 8 a. orchard, 6-room cott., 1 mile stat., low rent. James, 110 Liverpool-st.

FURNISHED Cottage, holiday resort, boat, bathing, fishing, oystering, 20s. Toose, 422 George st.

FURNISHED, Port Hacking, best situation, cottage and grounds, water frontage, boat, bath. 334 Kent-st.

FURNISHED, Woollahra, gent.'s Res., 8 rs., grounds, stabling, ev. con., 30s. Queen-st. tram-w. room, Pad.

FURNISHED HOUSE, close tram, 'bus, 22s 6d. Paddington Agency, 353 Oxford-st., Paddington.

FURNISHED Cottage, 42 Johnstone-st., Annandale, 4th to 20th prox., 7 rooms, piano, linen, tel., ev. conv.

FURNISHED COTTAGES and Houses. Walter Rush and Co., auctioneers, 30 Queen-st., Woollahra.

FURNISHED VILLA, HORNSBY, 4 min. station, 7 ROOMS, kitchen, &c., LARGE GARDEN, orchard, stabling, &c., city water. HUGH DUFF and CO., 109 Pitt-street.

FURNISHED HOUSE to LET at RANDWICK, near the tram, hall, drawing-room, dining-room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, pantry, rent 27s 6d per week. PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street.

FURNISHED, LARGE RESIDENCE, EASTERN SUBURBS, close to the Ocean Beach and trams, flower and vegetable gardens, lawns, tennis courts, paddocks, and stabling, delightful position; will let to a careful tenant for 3 or 4 months. WALTER RUSH and CO., Queen-street, Woollahra.

HOUSES, 5s and 6s per week. Apply J. Wickes, 9 Buckland-st., Alexandria.

HOUSE, 5 rooms, hall, kit., ev. conv., 9 Shadforth-st., opn. Bck. gate, Paddington, 15s. Premises.

HOUSES, Shops, Cottages, Stores, &c., from 8s to 60s. S. Gee and Co., 260 Pitt-st. Tel., 2960.

IT is universally admitted that "GRAND SUPREME" BRANDY is the Finest Cognac.

MANLY.—Furnished COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., near steamer's wharf. Pacific View, Darley-rd.

MANLY.—To LET, THAXTED, pretty new Cottage, sewerage, 6 rooms. Rober, Esplanade.

MILSON'S POINT.—10 Lewington-place, off Fitzroy-st., 3 min. ferry, comf. 4-roomed HOUSE, rent 7s.

MOORE PARK.—New House, 6 large rms., gas, all conv., coachh., sta., 19s. Cook, 2 Eliz.-st., Redfern.

MOORE PARK-RD., 236, 7 rooms, kitchen, balcony, fold. doors, large yard, rent £1 1s. Apply 280 Park-rd.

MANLY, Ocean Beach.—To LET, comfortably Furnished COTTAGE, 3 double bedrooms, servant's room, bath, w.h., cop., sewerage connection, and all the lat. improvements, £1 3s wk. Mrs. Sargent, Corso, Manly.

OFFICE to LET.—A large, light front OFFICE, suit for sample room, or otherwise, best position in PITT-STREET, rent 17s 6d. PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street.

POTTS POINT, Challis-avenue.—To LET, BYROCK, a Gentleman's superior Residence, containing large dining, drawing, reception, and breakfast rooms, 10 bedrooms, 2 lavatories, hot water in kitchen, and 2 bathrooms, vacant December 1st. Apply for particulars at 120 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

SHOP, Dwelling, stables, low rent, suit any business, ev. con.; inspection invited. 39 Jesson-st., Alexandria.

TO LET, 6-roomed HOUSE, bath, copper, shed, No. 1 Lower Campbell-st., Surry Hills, rent 12s.

TO LET, splendid SHOP and Dwelling, best business site in Homebush, opp. P. school. A. J. Rose, Hmbsh.

TO LET, HOUSE, 6 rooms, stove, w'house, copper, tiled verandah, stables, 11s. Mitchell-rd., opp. park.

TO LET, new HOUSES, Dickson-st., Newtown, 16 rooms, kitchen, bath, ev. conv. J. Gentle.

TO LET, HOUSE, 6 rms., w'house, copper, stove, bath, gas, 10s. 26 Stream and Levy sts., Chippendale.

TO LET, Furnished or Unfurnished HOUSE, 3 bedrooms. 34 Boyce-st., Glebe Point.

TO LET, furnished, Darlinghurst, 3 Bayswater-rd., Double-fronted COTTAGE, 3 months, moderate.

TO LET, good STABLES, 8 loose boxes and buggy shed, cheap. 15 Morehead-st., Redfern.

TO LET, the YAMBA HOTEL, Clarence River Heads, 7 years' lease, rent £2 10s per week (in advance), furnished throughout. Apply Mrs. C. CAYLE, Yamba Hotel, Clarence River Heads.

TO LET, OFFICES, Nos. 17 and 18, with strong-room on second floor, ELDON-CHAMBERS, 92 Pitt-street; suit solicitor or accountant, moderate rent. Apply JAMES BULLEN, Herald Office.

THE BUNGALOW, Pymble Heights, 4 minutes station, 8 rooms, attic, lookout, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, laundry, 10ft. tiled verandah and balcony all round, buggy house, stables, workshop, and bushhouse, all newly repaired and painted throughout, tennis court, vegetable and flower gardens, and all conveniences. Cards to view at 171 Clarence-street.

ULTIMO.—HOUSE, 4 rooms, thorough repair, 8s. 11 Bannister-lane, back of 348 Jones-st.

WAVERLEY, good pos., new Cottage, 4 rooms, kit., L, b.r., pan., &c., 16s. Grimley, Mill Hill-rd., Wav.

WOOLLAHRA.—7-roomed RESIDENCES, £6 month. Walter Rush and Co., auctioneers, Woollahra.

Professions, Trades, &c.

A GOOD Men's MERCER wanted, for a town shop. Apply Mercer, Herald Office, references.

AN increased demand for good Brandy is observed since the Introduction of "GRAND SUPREME."

A SMART young MAN for Boot Trade. Apply W. J. Hickey and Sons, 576 George-st.

ASSISTANT PASTRYCOOK, also to assist at the stove. Brett's Cafe Australia, 112 King-st.

A YOUTH, as Shorthand and Type Writer, for fire insurance office. Box 210, G.P.O.

A YOUTH, strong, wanted Learn or Improve, iron trade. State wages expected to Excel, Herald.

A.—A Solicitor recovers outstanding claims; no charge unless SUCCESSFUL. Solicitor, G.P.O.

A GENUINE Manufacturing and Condiment BUSINESS, taking £50 per week, can be increased, now clears £8 to £10 profit weekly, 2 horses and carts, stock, plant, vendor's rights and title, rent 12s 6d, strictest investigation, price £600. IVAN HENRY, 119 King-street.

A WELL-KNOWN Life Assurance Society has TWO important VACANCIES on the Metropolitan Staff of Agents. Gentlemen with good records are invited to apply, in first instance, IOTA, Herald Office.

A FACT—The ONLY PLACE in SYDNEY where Aching, Decayed TEETH are EXTRACTED without the Slightest Pain, Inconvenience, or After Effects; fee, 2s. Full Set Beautiful Teeth, perfect fit, £1; Single Tooth, 2s 6d; Pivot Tooth, 10s 6d; Gold Crown, 12s 6d; Silver Stoppings, 2s 6d; Gold, 7s 6d; Full Set 18ct. Gold, £3. IDEAL DENTISTS, 482 GEORGE-ST. (over Beale's).

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.
ONE GUINEA A SET.
Guaranteed Perfect.
Set with 18ct. Gold, £3 3s.
Mr. GEORGE,
Sydney's Leading Dentist,
461 Pitt-street,
near A. Hordern's Tearooms, Pitt-street.
Tel., 3215. Consultations Free.

BOOKKEEPING, Double Entry, Practical Instruction. F. Sender, Accountant, 21 Elizabeth-st., n. Hunter-st.

BOOKBINDERS.—A Bookbinder's ROLLERS wanted. State cash price to Bookbinder, Redfern Post-office.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good CLICKER. E. L. Wadley, 47 Market-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Machinists; also, Boy for socking. Davenport and Co., Albion-lane, off Geo.-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Good REPAIRER wanted. Apply early, with kit, 86 New Canterbury-rd.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Junior CLICKER, smart Improver. Fed. Boot Co., Illawarra-rd., M'ville.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, FINISHER for glace kid work. G. C. Taylor and Son, Alexandria.

BOOT TRADE.—EDGE-SETTER wanted, also Heel Burnisher. S. Solomons, Fitzroy-st., Surry Hills.

BOOT Trade.—BOY wanted, about 14, to be useful. Apply, 9 o'clock, R. S. Brier, 16 King-st., city.

BOOT TRADE.—CLICKER wanted. Co-operative Factory, 18 Elizabeth-st., Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, BOY for pressroom. J. Tanner and Co., Burren-st., Erskineville.

BOOTS.—Wanted, young Lady as Apprentice to the Sales. Gardiner's Boot Emporium, 73 Oxford-st.

BOOT Manufacturers.—Wanted, Cutting Press and Rollers, for cash. Bootmaker, Redfern Post-office.

BOY wanted, messages, early, one living handy preferred. M. Morris, tailor, 69 Yurong st., Hyde Park.

BOY wanted, leaving school, to learn business, must have good refs. By letter, 137 Victoria-st., D'hurst.

BOX TRIMMER for fancy boxes, quick labeller, 12s 6d weekly. Mick Simmons, tobacconist, Haymarket.

BRICKLAYER wanted, to set copper. 167 George-st. West.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, clean yg. Man, cut and deliver orders. After 7 a.m., Dance, Liverpool-rd., Ashfield.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, smart clean YOUTH. H. Pitman, Milson's Point.

BY Married Couple, SIT., wife working h'keeper, man good cook, town or country. 360 Crown-st., S. Hills.

BEAUTIFUL TEETH. from ONE GUINEA A SET. Perfect Fit and Natural Appearance Guaranteed. Painless Extractions and Stoppings Guaranteed. Mr. J. SPENCER NOLAN, DENTIST, 43 OXFORD-STREET.

BOOT TRADE.—Experienced practical Factory Manager open to ENGAGEMENT, thoroughly up to date, highest credentials as to ability and integrity from all leading firms in Melbourne. Apply Craftsman, care of Gordon and Gotch, Melbourne.

CANVASSER wanted, calling on drapers, Newcastle, local preferred. Particulars Saleable, Herald Office.

CARPENTER'S IMPROVERS. 348 Military-rd., Neutral Bay.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted, 2 Carpenters. Apply Eaton Bros., Miller-st., North Sydney.

CHEMISTS.—Vacancy for ASSISTANT, single; refs. required. 489, Herald.

CLOTHING Manufacturer.—Position wanted, manager, understands every branch business thor. Leo, Herald.

CUTTERS for slops, accustomed to knife, constant employment to good men. S. Weingott, 433 Kent-st.

CANVASSER wanted, absolutely new line, preference given to lady or gentleman with good social connection. Apply Art, Herald.

CORRESPONDING CLERK.—VACANCY in old-established firm, shorthand and type writer preferred, salary to commence £150 per annum. Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be forwarded to BANK, Herald Office.

DENT'S Health Saline is deliciously cooling and purifying to the blood. Get a trial packet at your store.

DRAPERY.—Required, yg. LADIES, used to Drapery Business. Cohen and Co., 247 King-st., Newtown.

DRESSMAKER req. by day, good cut, stylish, fares paid, for week. Mosman, 97, Herald Office.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Skirt HANDS and Improvers. Miss Stephens, 108 Pitt-st., Redfern.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Assistants and Apprentices. Miss Davies, tram terminus, Dulwich Hill.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Bodice HANDS and Apprentices. Miss Walker, 355 George-st., opp. G.P.O.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, compt. Skirt Hands and Apprentices. Miss Bushell, 6, 7 Otis-ch., 82 King-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Good Bodice HAND, Improvers, Apprentices. After 9, Miss Tamkin, 301 Glebe Pt.-rd.

DRESSMAKING.—Compt. Bodice Hands and Apprentices. Miss Smith, Trafalgar, 42 Newtown rd., c.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, an Apprentice, neat sewer, salary. 55 Broadway, Glebe, next Univ. Hot.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Improvers. Miss Delohery, 348 Riley-st., Surry Hills.

DRESSMAKER, Good fitter, 1st-cl. work, latest styles, go by day, 5s. Letter only, J. C., 380 Crown-st., S.H.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, ASSISTANTS, at once. Miss Flower, 49 West-st., Darlinghurst.

DO YOU WANT TO BUY AN HOTEL, A BUSINESS, or a BOARDING-HOUSE? See DORWARD and CO., 56 Hunter-street.

DENTISTRY.—Respectable Youth desires ENGAGEMENT as Improver to the profession, comfortable home and moderate salary for country. Improver Dentistry, Branch Herald Office.

DRAPERS.—A good JUNIOR wanted. Apply by letter, giving experience and copy of last ref., R. V. SMITH and CO., Cleveland-street, Surry Hills.

DR. LEVER and Mr. ASHER, Dentists, 98 King-street only, next to Webb's (between Pitt and George streets). Telephone, 2615.

EXPERIENCED BOOKFOLDERS wanted. Apply John Andrew and Company, 13 Bridge-st.

ENGINEER WANTED.
Wanted, a first-class ENGINEER to Contract for the whole of the Engineering Work of the Duckenfield Butter Factory, 16-ton Hercules Ice Machine in use. For further particulars apply Manager Duckenfield Butter Factory, Morpeth.

FIRST-CLASS Hat Trimmer, exp. Bonnet Hand, Improvers, and Apps. 700 George-st., nr. Hordern's.

FRENCHPOLISHERS.—Wanted, good hand. Apply job, hotel corner of Botany-rd. and Oxford-st.

FRENCH POLISHERS wanted. Apply to Works' 455 Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

FIRST-CLASS OPENING for young Man with £30, join experienced gentleman in establishing a first-class Business, £3 weekly from start. H. RITCHIE, 14 Bond-street.

FOR SALE, or for Development, Hydraulic Sluicing.—160 ACRES, 27dwt. gold to paddock and 2 ton tin per acre, 500ft. pressure available. Centrifugal, Herald.

GOOD Bridge CARPENTER wanted. Apply Federal Wharf, Sussex-st.

GOVERNESS, near city, western line, English, needlework. Interview 3 p.m., Western Av., 21 Eliz.-st.

GOVERNESS, Eng., music, draw., n. work, £36; L. Help, music, £24; ser. L. Helps, 8s. 110 Bathurst-st.

GROCER.—Wanted, smart LAD, knowledge of trade. After 2 o'clock, 74 Abercrombie-st., Redfern.

GROCERS.—Wanted, smart YOUTH for counter. R. Hahn, 67 Alfred-st., N. Sydney.

GUARANTOR wanted, £400, 4 months, sec., handsome interest and bonus. 25, 2nd floor, Victoria Markets.

GENTLEMAN, having £100 to invest, would like to hear of something good. Full particulars and references to O. K., Herald Office.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, 2 second-hand American CHAIRS. State price, Aby, Herald.

HAIRDRESSER, with few pounds, can hear of splendid speculation. 55 Royal Arcade.

HAIRDRESSER.—To Parents. Apprentice wanted, busy city shop. By letter only, Lafalaise, 18 Park-st.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, smart BOY, trade preferred. Apply A. Clark, 69 Sussex-st., city.

JOINERS wanted. H. J. Thompson, builder, Spring-st., Waverley.

J. WICKES, Paperhanger and General Contractor. Address 9 Buckland-st., Alexandria.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted for Assurance Society, salary at rate of £26 per annum. Apply by letter only, stating age, and enclosing copies of testimonials, to Policy, c.o. Turner and Henderson, Hunter-street.

LADIES Trained for Positions of Bookkeeper, Correspondent, &c. C. C., 21 Elizabeth-st.

LIFE INSURANCE.—WM. GOODMAN, Agent A.M.P. Society, 177 Pitt-st. Appointments, any sub.

LOANS any sum granted privately, no delay, low rates. 637 Dowling-st., Moore Park, Sydney.

LADY, 30, desiring Experience, would give Services in Millinery or Fancy Goods Business, country, for slight remuneration or gratis few months. Address E. M. L., 16 Rosebank-street, Darlinghurst.

MACHINISTS and Improvers for Singer's machine. Jacobson, 80 Bathurst-st., top floor.

MAN, to-day, £15, light duties, 40s week assured, good thing. Beckwith, 143 King-st.

MILLINERY.—Ten Lessons for 5s 6d, all materials found. Price and Murray, 127 and 129 Strand, 2nd fl.

MILLINERY.—5 Lessons for 3s, or 15 Lessons for 5s; materials found. Miss Currie, 121 Strand, 2nd floor.

PAINTERS.—BOY wanted, F. W. Fishburn, contract., Corunna-rd., Petersham, nr. Johnston-st., Pmts.-rd.

PAINTER wanted, also PAPERHANGER. Wilgs, Arthur-st., off North-st., Ashfield.

PAINTER.—Wanted, a smart IMPROVER to trade. H. Shaw, 27 Pyrmont-rd., Pyrmont.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, a BRUSH HAND, also a couple of Improvers. A. Montgomery, Glebe-rd.

PAINTER, Paperhanger desires Work, day or contract. Decorator, Box 1235, G.P.O.

PAINTERS.—First-class IMPROVER, 7.30 a.m. Lewis, 85 Harris-st.

PAPERHANGER wanted, good hand. Corner of Bathurst and Sussex sts., 8 o'clock.

PARTNER, lady or gent., extend well-established Agency Bus., capital req. £30. Luck, Herald, Kg.-st.

PARTNER wanted, extend going concern, Poultry Farm, Orchard, healthy position. 18 Elizabeth-st.

PERSON for making Boys' Overalls, 1s 6d day; also, domestic, Help, no wash., 6s. 393 Crown-rd., Ultimo.

PLASTERER wanted, L. and M. Lath and plaster one room. Park-rd., Marrickville.

PLASTERER wanted for small job. Apply 73 Wellington-st., Kingston.

PRESSERS.—Wanted, competent Trousers Presser. Apply early Selig and Co., 437 Kent-st.

PRINTING.—Smart young Jobbing HAND wanted. Apply after 9, the Advertiser Office, Ashfield.

PRINTING Trade.—Wanted, smart Junior as Clerk, &c. Apply with references, Stationer, Herald Office.

SMART energetic Gentleman, assist advertiser Canvas., Collect, good appear., ref., sal., com. Tilawarra, Hld.

"SUCCESS" (W. C. G.) omitted his address in letter to W. H. T. Please write again.

SUPERIOR Lady Help, Prot., required, good music, singing, social advantages. Talis, P.O., Leichhardt.

TAILORS.—Wanted, a good tradesman, and steady, for general work. Simcoe, 176 Wm.-st.

TAILORS.—Wanted, Coat HANDS. B. Gould, 713 George-st., Haymarket.

TAILORS and Tailoresses wanted at once, military work; also Improvers. 292 Oxford st., Paddington.

TAILORS and Tailoresses, Coat and Vest Hands. Apply Charnock, 188 William-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Coatmaker and Improver. No. 13 Inglis-chambers, 244 Pitt-st.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Slop Coat Machinist, also Improvers to coatmaking. Robertson, 53 King-st.

TAILORESSES.—Apprentice, good sewer, for tailoring orders. 200 Elizabeth-st., opp. A. Francis'.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, smart COAT IMPROVER, work with tailor; also Vest Hand. 199 Pitt-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Order and Stock Vest Hands, outdoor. 549 George-st., near Liverpool-st.

TAILORING.—Wanted, Coat Finishers, Vest Finishers, Trous. Finishers. Giles, 245 Pitt-st., 2nd floor.

TINSMITH'S IMPROVER wanted. S. Shaw, 69 Forbes-st., Woolloomooloo.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, resp. yg. Man, used horses, gen. useful. 68 Bayswater-rd., Darlinghurst.

TO LABOURERS.—Wanted, a MAN for Limewashing. H. H. Groth and Co., George-st.

TO MASTER BAKERS.—Competent Men can be engaged at Trades Hall, town or c'try. J. Cassin, sec.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, good smart Brush HAND, permanent. 150 Flinders-st., 8 sharp.

TO PARENTS.—Wanted, BOY, to learn coatmaking. B. C. Hagon, 129 King-st.

TO PLUMBERS.—Wanted, good Plumber. Apply New Flour Mill, Crown-rd., Ultimo.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good General HAND for country. Robert Reid and Co., Ltd., 24 York-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Sac Coat MAKERS, outdoors. B. C. Hagon, 129 King st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Coat FITTER, take charge coat table. State refs. to Fitter, Herald.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Coat MAKERS. W. Chorley, 513 George-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a good Coat HAND, constant. J. Cutler, 311 Pitt-st.

TO TAILORS.—A good COATMAKER wanted. Apply Murray Bros., Parramatta.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, 6 first-class Coat HANDS, for Bathurst. E. J. and D. Carran, 289 George-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class COATMAKERS, in and out door; also LAD. 39 Hunter-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Coat Hands, best prices. H. R. Ludgater, 118 Oxford-st., city.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Buttonhole HAND &c. Apply 79 Rose-st., Darlington, near foundry.

TO TAILORESSES.—First-class COAT HANDS, also Machinist. 295 Pitt-st., 2 room, second floor.

TO Tailoresses.—First-class Coat Hands wanted, also Machinists. R. D. Brasch, clothing mfr., Cstlr'gh-st.

TRAVELLER, country connection with outfitters, can have several lines on commission. Hdkp., Herald.

TYPIST, lady, must write shorthand. Apply, writing, experience, salary, spec. typing, E. T., Herald.

TO TAILORS.—COAT MAKER wanted, for orders, outdoor. R. D. BRASCH, Clothing Manufacturer, 236, 238, and 240 Castlereagh-street.

TWO LADIES, to travel this colony, good profession, salary, and all expenses, small premium required. 112, Herald Office.

TAILORING.—Many gents. employed in the city, and whose avocation demands that they should dress fashionably and well, find that their tailor's bill per annum assumes large proportions. Now to meet all this Mr. Eden, of the Eden Photo. Studios, has started the Eden Tailoring Comp. in the new Eden-buildings, where Suits to Measure are made from the best material and by the best men for a modicum of profit, and thus for about 70s we supply a suit equal to those in the city at 5 guineas, while the usual four-guinea suit is supplied by us at 57s 6d. Mr. Silk, who was for over 6 years cutter to that most fashionable of tailors, "Rolle," has charge of the cutting department, and to have one suit made by Mr. Silk at our prices means that we will secure all your orders in future.

UPHOLSTERER, Re-cover Furniture or Mattress at your priv. residence, town or country. G. H., Herald.

VACANCY for Certificated NURSE, gen. experience neces. Mrs. Mather's Nurses' Home, Darlington-rd.

VACANCY for Trained NURSE, outside work, good cases. Winderere Private Hospital, Flinders-st.

WANTED, 42 Men to try our 30s Suits to order. L. Myers, Misfit Warehouse, 42 George-st. West.

WANTED, competent ASSAYER. Apply, with copies of testimonials, to Box 74, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, first-class FITTERS, Iron Turners, and Drillers. Apply Box 1048, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, ENGINE-R for short job. Perdriau and Co., 270 George-st.

WANTED, 5000 Working Men to try my famous Suits to measure, 30s. Myerson, 683, 685 Geo.-st.

WANTED, Lady Canvasser for work of art, on commission. Apply 13 Queen's-chambers, Queen's-place.

WANTED, smart up-to-date DRAPER for country. Box 478.

WANTED, LADY, over 29, who has had experience in nursing, to manage office. S. M. K., Herald.

WANTED, JUNIOR, about 15, for mercantile office, good handwriting imperative. Apply P.O., Box 179.

WANTED, good BLACKSMITH, and Youth as Striker. Anderson and Irving, Lime-st.

WANTED, Office BOY. Apply Public Accountants, Herald Office.

WANTED, young Lady as Companion, must be good needlewoman. Mrs. Davis, Oakburn, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, CARPENTERS. Theatre Royal Hotel, Castlereagh-st., city.

WANTED, a first-class MACHINIST, for coats, trousers, and vests. 323 George-st.

WANTED, comp. young Dressmaker daily, lady's hs. gd. style, accus. chil.'s clothes. Mater, P.O., Wm.-st.

WANTED, Mechanic, for bicycle, constant work for steady man. Apply 72 Castlereagh-st., city.

WANTED, Lady or Gentleman, reliable, to represent special publication, good com. A. P., Herald, Kg.-st.

WANTED, first-class Bodice HANDS. Mdme. Beattie, Equitable-buildings, George-st.

WANTED, TAILORESSES, good Coatmakers, also Imps. M'Coy and Fein, Colonial-build., Moore-st.

WANTED, few Lady Junior Clerks. Apply, first instance, stat. sal., copy testims., Junior Clerk, Herald.

WANTED, BOY, for office, branch store, Forest Ldg. Ap. Letter, N. S. W. Produce Co., 246, 248 Sussex-st.

WANTED, young MAN, accustomed to butchering, shop, deliv. Burwood Butchery, Burwood-rd., Bwd.

WANTED, CARPENTERS and Liners. R. J. Martin, 70 John-st., Ashfield.

WANTED, two competent Surveyor's MEN, refs. req. A. W. Stephen, Mutual Life Building, Martin-place.

WANTED, a JOINER, only a first-class man need apply. Saxton and Binns, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a respectable LAD, for shop, 10s. Ceylon Tea Co., 158 William-st.

WANTED, good SMITH and good Fitter and Turner. R. Dunlop, Forbes-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, Carpenter's Improver, Wolseley-rd., Mosman, 5 mins. from Post-office. E. Robinson, builder.

WANTED, Bobble MASON, good man. O'Neill's job, Cremorne Point, Mosman.

WANTED, smart junior Salesman for grocery, country, ref. State age, salary, Jennings, Herald Office.

WANTED, good Tailoresses; also Improvers for Coats. 48 Nicholson-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a Junior CLERK, must be acquainted with bookkeeping, at once. Box 1193, G.P.O.

WANTED, a LAD, useful in pastry bakehouse. 25 Botany-rd., Waterloo.

WANTED, BOY, wages 8s. Apply R. Beard's, draper, 37 and 39 Botany-rd., Waterloo.

WANTED, a good Brush HAND, no other need apply. 9 o'clock, Holmes, 10 Park-st.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER. J. M'Elhone, Premier Livery Stables, 347 and 349 Cleveland-st., Redfern.

WANTED, a competent ENGINEER, experienced refrigeration pref. Foley Bros., 357, 355 Sussex-st.

WANTED, Fireman, used refrigerating machinery. Att. 10, Modern Refrig. Co., Bethel-lane, Geo.-st. N.

WANTED, IMPROVER, used to making dough, wages £1. Baker, Post-office, Darlington.

WANTED, an IMPROVER to the Plumbing. J. Godwin, 93 Walker-st., North Sydney.

YOUNG MAN, Clerk, able to keep sample set of books, 20s per week. A 17, Herald Office.

WANTED, good indoor MACHINIST for blouses. Apply 25 Fitzroy-st., off Crown-st., S. H.

WANTED, smart LAD for the painting. 11 Mary-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, CARPENTER to raise shed immediately. Surrey Laundry, South-st., Double Bay.

WANTED, 2 CARPENTERS, early. Sydney Fertiliser Co., Coward-st., Nor h Botany.

WANTED, good COACHPAINTER. Apply 241 Elizabeth-st., Redfern.

WANTED, BOY used to driving engine. C. J. Pittman, 178 Morehead-st., Redfern.

WANTED, a DRESSMAKER, must be good fitter and cutter. Apply 361 Parramatta-rd., Leichhardt.

WANTED, young GIRL, for sewing, quick machinist. Apply after 8 a.m., 145 Bondi-road, Bondi.

WANTED, Second HAND, Baker, must be married man. After 10, Boss and Sons, Newtown.

WANTED, smart IMPROVER to Dressmaking. 230 King-st., Newtown, opp. Shakespeare Hotel.

WANTED, smart LAD, grocery and deliver. Apply 28 Glenmore-rd., Paddington.

WANTED, first-class Boot SALESMAN, must have experience. Apply after 6, Mannix, 634 George-st.

WANTED, a good smart WOODTURNER for Brisbane. Laycock, Son, and Nettleton, Harbour-st.

WANTED, POSITION as Surgical or Mechanical Dentist, good experience. Alveolar, Herald Office.

WANTED, Iron TURNER. Jas. Ward, Stove Factory, Marshall-st., near Bourke and Fitzroy sts.

WANTED, CARPENTER, small job. Apply early, Ingalara, Percival-rd., Stanmore.

WANTED, first-class FENCER, no other need apply, 8 o'clock, Manly Wharf, Circular Quay.

WANTED, a good CARPENTER, early. Apply 114 Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, respectable BOY, for indent merchant's office. Apply Indent, Herald Office.

WANTED, 2 Cart Body MAKERS, 'mates preferred. Bennett's Coach Factory, Camperdown.

WANTED, experienced young Ladies for Toys and Fancy Goods Depts. Mick Simmons, Haymarket.

WANTED, PLUMBER. Apply, 158 Rose-street, Darlington.

WANTED, MACHINISTS and Improvers. 96 Swanson-st., Erskineville, opp. Macdonaldtown Park.

WANTED, 1000 Men to try our famous Sac Suits to measure, 30s. Robinson and Sons, 637 George-st.

WANTED, 2 CARPENTERS, good men. Public School, Petersham, 8 o'c. Wm. Barnfield, contractor.

WANTED, respectable YOUTH for office work. Paddington Agency, 353 Oxford-st., Paddington.

WANTED, 2 good PACKERS for bottles, at once. Australian Bottle Depot, 191 Devonshire-st., S. H.

WANTED, smart APPRENTICES and Improvers to Dressmaking. Miss Rouse, 57 Broadway, Glebe.

WANTED to Buy, Stationery and Fancy Bus., also small General Store. J. M. Sweet, 296 Bourke-st.

WANTED, good Shirt IRONER. Apply at once, Home of Hope Laundry, Stanley-st., Newtown.

WANTED, experienced Ladies and Gentlemen CANVASSERS for a New American Novelty; good salary for experienced people. Room No. 3, A.J.S. Bank-chambers, George and Campbell streets, Haymarket.

WANTED respectable intelligent BOYS for our piano-tuning and regulating dept. BEALE'S, Limited, Nelson-street, Annandale.

WANTED, intelligent, respectable Youth as CLERK, with some commercial experience, and smart at typewriting. Apply by letter, in own handwriting, to Q. A., Herald Office.

WANTED, three good ENGINE-FITTERS. Apply at once to JAMES and ALEXR. BROWN, Newcastle.

WANTED, 2 good BRICKLAYERS, for Brisbane, 11s, fare paid. PHIPPARD BROS., 2 O'Connell-street.

WANTED, a GOVERNESS for the country, Mudgee district. For particulars apply to Forest House, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge, on Wednesday, the 29th Nov., between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

WANTED, Wholesale House or Mercantile Broker to take up the Sale of Humphris' TOMATO SAUCE, a sauce new to the Sydney market, but with rapidly extending sales in Broken Hill, South Australia, West Australia, and India. F. HUMPHRIS and SONS, Adelaide, S.A.

WALLSEND HOSPITAL.
APPLICATIONS are hereby invited up till FRIDAY, the 1st day of December, 1899, for a duly qualified (certificated) NURSE for the above hospital, salary (£35) Thirty-five Pounds per annum and uniform. Copies of references required, together with certificate. THOMAS ABEL, Secretary.

YOUTH, 17, des. SIT. as Jun. Draper, 15 mths.' exp. B. L. J., 299 Bourke-st., Darlinghurst.

YOUNG GIRL, neat sewer, umbrella shop, previous exp. unnecess. 102 New Canterbury-rd., Petersham.

Situations Wanted.

A COMP. Groom and Coachman, also gd. Married Couple, exc. refs., others. Mrs. Cox, 126 Strand.

ACTIVE Woman wants WASHING or Cleaning by the day. E., 12 Lower Campbell-st.

A GOOD Gardener wants SITUATION, milk, groom, useful, Sydney references. Garden, Herald Office.

A MIDDLE-AGED Woman, good plain Cook and L. or General, adult family. Reliable, P.O., Oxford-st.

A RELIABLE useful Lad, 17, active, willing, can drive, good writer. Miss Nixon, 858 George-st., side door.

A SIT. Person wishes SIT., H'keeper or place of trust, country pref. Domestic, 37 Bellvue-st., Surry Hills.

A S thorough Housemaid and Needlewoman by English person, Prot., good refs. W. W., 8 Watson-st., Padd.

AT Mrs. Perrie's, 134 Castlereagh-st.—Waiting, town, country, young Housemaids, Cooks and Lds., Gens.

A YOUNG Woman would like Place as Waitress or H. and P. Maid, quick and willing. 39 Green's-rd., Pad.

A FIRST-CLASS Gardener, flowers, vegetables, and fruit, good milker, thorough groom and careful driver, sober young man, per. ref. Address Smart, Homebush Post-office.

BARMAID wants Situation, 12 months' ref., priv. and public, assist light housework. F. M., Crown-st. P.O.

BY good Cook (man), hotel or boarding-house, excel. ref. Cook, c.o. Mrs. Peters, 114, top Hunter-st.

BY Groom, Coachman, single, gar., milk, gen. useful, trustworthy, 6 yrs.' ref. D. B. C., G.P.O.

BY young m. c., with one child, from N.Z., any capacity, moderate wages. S. C., Herald.

BY y. Man, Cook, useful, hotel or private, t. or c., good cook, handy tools, refs., wgs. mod. W.R.W., Herald.

BY resp. Man, wanted Sit. as Groom, Garden, or Caretaker, 14 yrs.' per. ref. W. S., 104 Birrell-st., Wav.

BY respectable young Lady, POSITION as Barmaid, city pref. T. T., Herald.

BY steady young Groom, coachman, milk, useful, excel. r. f. J., c.o. Mrs. Peters, top Hunter-st., 114.

BY young Widow, one child, as Housekeeper to bachelor or widower. C. B. A., Crown-st. P.O.

BY a middle-aged Person as N'woman and assist housework. Apply A. B., Queen-st. Post-office.

BY young Man as Carter, Storeman, anything, knows town, wharfs, highest refs. B. H., G.P.O.

BY young Lady, tall, stylish, POSITION Barmaid, good references. W. S., 338 Crown-st., Surry Hills.

BY nice young Woman, SIT. as H. Maid or light Gen., open 1 day. Address F. B., Victoria Markets P.O.

BY resp. y. G., light SITUATION, small family, no washing. D. R., G.P.O.

COOKING, washing, or charing by day. Mrs. D., 92 Cameron-st., Paddington.

COMPT. Laundress waiting, good refs., Northern line, station preferred. Matron, Y.W.C.A.

COOK (comp or p. house), thoroughly competent, used boats, good all round, h. refs. Twin Screw, Herald.

ELD. Person, domes., educated, wishes SITUATION, Companion, Housekeeper. Anxious, P.O., Balmain.

EX-BLUE Jacket wants Kitchen or Pantry Work, or useful hotel or club, country. Apply Work, Herald.

GARDENER, practical, refs., terms mod., wants 1 or 2 days' work. 214 New Canterbury-rd., Petersham.

GENTLEMAN, 36, thorough knowledge general stores, bookkeeping, seeks Engage. Honesty, Newtown P.O.

GIRL, 18, desires PLACE, very light housework and needlework. P. M., 115 Eveleigh-st., Eveleigh.

GOVERNESS, Tutors, Assist. Masters, L. Helps, Cooks, M. Couples, Laundress, all servts. 110 Bathurst-st.

GOVERNESSES, Lady Helps, Married Couples, all classes Servts., t. and c'try. 76 Hunter-st. T., 3018.

LADY Help Disengaged, assist all duties except washing, needlework. Urgent, Post-office, Chatswd.

MARRIED Couple des. Sit., wife thor. h'keeper, man storekeep, kill, &c., ex refs. F., Herald.

MOUNTAINS.—H'keeper (girl 7), good cook, laundress, to farm, sm. remun., ref., exc. B. M., Herald.

PROF. Cook seeks Sit., hotel or priv., Feb., Eng. cooking, all kinds fancy dishes. Henry, 50 Bayswater-rd.

RESPECTABLE young Girl, SIT. in Tea Rooms, Confectionery, or Fruit. May, Newtown Post-office.

SITUATION wanted as Housemaid and Laundress, good references. F. B., 411 Riley-st., S. H.

SITUATION Cook, refer nces, country not objected to. Wages, R. L., Camelia Grove, Liverpool-rd., Ashfield.

SIT. Person requires Situation as N'woman, assist light work, hotel, priv. family, c'try pref. P., Glebe P.O.

TO Coachbuilders.—Wanted, Sit. as C.P., good shop, by good tradesman, city or c., ref., sober. E. W. A., Hld.

TWO Sisters (Scotch), C. L. and H. P. M., reliable Girls, exc. refs., suit dr. F. Swan, 64 Eliz.-st., T., 3748.

WANTED, SIT., as H. and P. Maid or H'maid and L., sup'or girl, ref. J. B., 65 Abercrombie-st., Redfern.

WANTED, WORK for good horse and van, warehouse preferred. A. C., Herald Branch.

WANTED, by reliable Man, POSITION, Clerk of Works or superv. builds. R. A. C., 13 P.O.-chamb.

WANTED, by resp. Girl, aged 17, PLACE, as light housework in small fam. Apply M. D., Redfern P.O.

WANTED, SITUATION as Housemaid or Needlewoman, excellent refs. A. S. A., Herald Office.

WANTED, by sup. young Woman, (German), SIT. as Housekeeper, gentn. pref. rec. W. A., P.O., Glebe.

WANTED, by good Laundress, Family's Washing, moderate refs. A. M., St. Peters Post-office.

WANTED to Place, Boy on Farm or Dairy, no wages, clothes and food. Mother, P.O., Paddington.

WANTED, by re. Woman Sit. as Cook and L'dress, gentn.'s family, g od ref. 6 Barcom-place, D'hurst.

WANTED, by elderly Person, SIT. in small plain fam. State wages, A. B., 217 Macquarie-st., South.

WANTED, by Widow, SITUATION as Housekeeper, understands children. M. C., P.O., Enmore.

WANTED, by young Girl, PLACE as light General, fond chil., N'tn pref., open wk. Amelia, P.O., Ntwn.

WANTED, SITUATION as Barmaid in good hotel, by young lady from Melbourne, first-class references. M. L., Herald Office.

YOUNG lady wishes a Position as Lady Help, all duties except washing, assist sewing. Urgent, P.O., Wm.-st.

YOUNG Woman from country, with boy 4 years, wants Situation as General. S. C., Post-office, Redfern.

Servants Wanted.

A.—At Servants' Home.—Two good Grooms, drive, for city, £1 keep; sev. Boys, M. Couples.

A.—At Servants' Home.—B'maids, hotels; Jun. Grocer, Milkers, garden, milk; priv. Blacksmith, Improver.

A.—C.L., 15s, ctry.; C. L., 14s, Ashfield; Cook, 14s, city; Laundress, dairy, 10s. Mrs. Andrews, 41 Elizabeth-st.

A H. and Parlour Maid, also 10 Generals, useful girls, wanted. Davies's Home, Norton-st., Leichhardt.

A NICE Girl as good GENERAL, refs., small family. Mrs. Meeter, 492 Alfred-st., opp. reserve, N. Syd.

A PERSON attend invalid lady; 1 Gen., child not obj.; 2 L. Helps, 2 H. P., &c. 1 Barrister's sect, 78 Eliz.-st.

A STRONG tidy Girl, Nurse for 3 children, walking. New cottage, near Convent, Boulevard, Strathfield.

A.—295 Oxford-st.—Good Gens., 8s, 12s; H.P. Maids, 12s, town, suburbs, country, good wages.

AT Miss Mooney's Reg.—Ladies waiting for Servants. No. 45 Mount-st., next School Arts, North Sydney.

AT Miss Moffatt's Registry, Milson's Pt. Wharf.—Wanted, 2 Cooks, 16s; Gens., 14s; L. Helps, H'mds.

AT Y.W.C.A., 2 compt. N. and N.W., 2 ch., 13s, 14s; Gens., Cook, c'try; P. M., city; N. and N.W.

AT Enmore-rd.—Wanted, P. Cook, n. town; W. H'keeper; Girl, 9, use h.; 5 y. G., no w.

AT Miss Pearson, 9 Queen-st., Woollahra.—Wanted, exp. young Gen.; waiting, young H. Maid, refs.

AT Strathfield Registry.—12 compt. Gens., W. Helps, for Beecroft, St'field, Burwood, &c., 10s to 14s.

A YOUNG NURSEMAID wanted. Apply Stonehenge, Belmont-rd., near Dr. Doak's, Mosman.

A YOUNG Girl as Gen. Servant, no washing or shirts, small fam. Carna, Grosvenor-crescent, Sum. Hill.

A YOUNG GIRL for housework, also Boy, who rides well. After 10, 51 George-st. West.

A YOUNG Girl as competent GENERAL, no washing. 3 Arundel-terrace, Forest Lodge.

A YOUNG GIRL, to mind baby and make herself gen. useful, wages 2s 6d. 64 Yurong-st., Hyde Park.

A YOUNG GIRL, for general housework, small fam. Early. Mrs. Thornton, 48 Terry-st., Rozelle.

A LADY HELP, 6 good Generals; Gardener, able to milk; also Lad for country. Domestic Agency, 177 Hay-street, off George-street, Haymarket.

AT Mrs. Peters', top Hunter-street, 114.—Laundress, 25s; Female Cook, stn., £1, 4 fam.; Laundry H. M., 15s; Female Cook, boarding-house, £1; Kitchen M., 10s; Nurse N. W., 14s; C. L., 16s; H. P. M., 14s; General S., 15s, 16s; Cook Lds., stn., once; 2 Friends, c'try, Northern line; L. Help, Goulburn, 10s, servt. kept; G. S., 15s, stn.

BARMAN wanted, refs. indispensable. Apply Victoria Hotel, Oxford-st.

BARMAID wanted, for Newcastle, at once. Apply A.R.C., Licensed Victuallers' Association, 164 Pitt-st.

BEAUTIFUL TEETH from One Guinea a Set, fit guaranteed. J. Spencer Nolan, dentist, 43a Oxford-st.

BOOTS and useful, good hotel, Nowra; also Yardman, hotel, young, meet ladies 10. Mrs. Cox, 126 Strand.

BOY wanted, messenger and office work, leaving school pref. Apply letter, Company, Box 1386.

BOY wanted, early, poultry stall, Belmore Markets, Castlereagh-st. After 9 at 109 Regent-st., city.

BARMAID, subs., 15s; H. and Waitress, ctry. hotel, 12s; D., and assist bar, 12s; 2 H'maids, 10s; Nursegirl, 5s; milk and deliver, 15s; Scullery man, 10s; Groom, livery stables, 15s; others. 162 and 164 Castlereagh-st.

BOOTS and useful, hotel nr. Sydney, 11 sharp; 3 Mths. and Lightrs., stns., g. wages; 6 Cooks and Lds., bake, ctry.; 3 Gens., no cook., ctry hotels; Cook and Ld., no baking or shirts, ctry. hotel. Miss LOVETT, 60 Eliz.-st.

CAND L., Potts Point (2), Chatswood, int. 11, c'try; Compl. Cook, Prot., little iron., 14s; Gens. 70 Hunter-st.

CENTENNIAL Laundry requires 3 respectable GIRLS for the laundry. 71 George-st., Camperdown.

CHINESE COOK, good country hotel, 30s, meet lady 10 o'clock. 87 Castlereagh-st.

COOK, Laund., 3 in fam., 17s, sub.; D'hurst, 15s; Gen. Serv., 3 fam., 15s, h.m. kept. A.B.C. Ag., 36 Eliz.-st.

COOKS, hotel, ctry., 25s; sta. 20s, h.h. 20s; Pantryman, 10s; others. Layard, 25 Elizabeth-st.

CHEF Cook, sta.; Pantryman, 15s; M. C., sta., cook wife laun., £65; Farm Hand, 20s; Groom, &c., st., 12s, sub, 10s; C. L., stn., 20s; Cook, sub., 15s; H. P. M., 13s; 20 G. S., 14s, 12s; Fiji, 16s. F. SWAN, 68 Eliz.-st.

COOKS, Bowral, assistance in kitchen, 20s; N. Shore, 18s; B'house, 20s; Cooks and Laundresses, S'field, 16s; Potts Point, 15s; Manly, 15s; Parlourmaid, Potts Point, 13s; H.P. Maids, Chatswood, 12s; Mountains, 12s; Housemaid, Bowral, 12s; Nurse, 10s; H.P. Maid, 10s; General, 12s, same house, country; 30 Generals, town, ctry., and subs., 10s to 14s. Mrs. WOODIN, Post Office-chambers, 114a Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O. Take lift.

EXP. Cook, 20s, B. House; 25s, hotel; 18s 6d, p. fam.; 16s, station; C. L., 16s; H. P. Maid, 14s, station, W. line; W. Housekeeper, 2 gents., Dandaloo, 15s; widower, 1 child 18 m., 12s, interv. 4 o'c.; Cook, 20s; H. P. Maid, 14s, Byrock; H. P. Maid, Collarendabri, 14s; C. L., 15s, Burwood; Cook, 18s 6d, station, Jerilderie; C. L., mother and daughter, 20s; L., H. Maid and useful Girl, widow, with a child 5 or 6, 6s, 8s; Laundress, H. Maid, 14s; 40 G. Servants, 12s, 14s; G. S., no washing, 15s; H. M., Needlewoman, hotel, sub., 12s; H. Maid, 10s. 110 Bathurst-st.

FIRST-CLASS COOK and Laundress, references indispensable. Between 9 and 12, Haviland, Glebe Point.

GARDENER, drive, milk, groom, mow, generally useful. S. Bull, solicitor, King-st., Sydney.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, 3 in fam., ref req. Mrs. Williams, 15 Norton-st., Leichhardt.

GENERALS, light, 4, superior servants, at 7s; 5 good useful Helps, 5s, references. 69 Enmore-rd.

GENERAL, 4 in family, good references. Toronto, 72 Berry-st., North Sydney.

GENERAL, must cook well, no washing, references. Mrs. Dimond, 172 William-st.

GENERAL, for young married couple, no shirts, 12s; C. and L., 4 in fam., 10s; Lady Help. 76 Hunter-st.

GIRL, about 18, assist housework, general kept; references. After 9, 38 Boyce-st., Glebe Point.

GOOD COOK, no washing, good wages; also good General; early. 234 Oxford-st., Paddington.

GOOD m.-aged Gen., cook well, gas stove, 2 fam., Prot., refs. 4 Surbiton Villas, Denison-st., Woollahra.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, must be good plain cook and laundress; small family. Apply between 10 and 11 a.m., 59 New Canterbury-road (next reservoir), Petersham.

HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, gd. hotel, Nowra, 12s 6d, meet lady 10 sharp. Mrs. Cox, 126 Strand.

HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, at once, for good hotel, ctry. Nisbet, 7 Orient-chbs., Phillip and H'ter sts.

IT has come to stay. We refer to "GRAND SUPREME" BRANDY.

LADS (2), 16, stations, start £10, and parent's sanction. Eulo House, Blue-st., Lavender Bay.

LADY HELP, for small family, Beecroft. Apply B. C., Herald Office.

LADY Help, compt., good plain cook, all duties except wash., priv. fam. 2, refs. Suburb, Herald Branch.

LADY HELP, to assist with two young children, good home, &c. Apply by letter, stating wages, to Mrs. T. H. NICOLLE, The Bungalow, Elsmere-street, Kensington.

LADY, young, from country preferred, Nurse and Needlewoman, 2 children, little housework, to go mountains during summer. T. T. S., Edgecliff Post-office.

MAN COOK wanted, used to restaurant. 58 Young-st., next Hotel Metropole.

M. A. WOMAN, with little girl; comp. Gens., 16s, 14s; N'girls. Mrs. Blitz (late Hemsley), 131 Strand.

MARRIED C., Narrabri; will Hall and wife please call! M. G., Nevertire, £60. Mrs. Cox, 126 Strand.

MOTHER, Daughter, 16, station, 2 bachelors, £50, good place. Eulo House, Blue-st., Lavender Bay.

MOTHER'S HELP, suburb, all duties, no washing, large family. Apply Cresswell, Derwent-street, Glebe Point, near P.O., Tuesday, 12.

M. COUPLE, cook and baker, wife l. h. maid, £80; Farm Hand, wife g. s., £60, interview 2 o'cl.; M. Couple, all round stn. hand, wife l. h. maid, £60; Baker, 20s and keep; Gardener and useful, 10s, 12s; Groom, 10s, 12s; Youth, milk and deliver, 12s, 10s; Billiard Marker, useful, 12s; sev. Youths, 10s, 8s, 6s, &c. 110 Bathurst-st.

NURSE, Needlewoman, c'try, 15s; sub., 12s; P. M., Prot., 13s; H. P. M., 12s; hotel, 12s. 76 H'ter-st.

RESPECTABLE young Girl as GENERAL, two in family. 71 Cavendish-st., Stanmore.

RESP. GIRL, assist housework, sleep home. 85 Goodhope-st., Paddington.

RESP. Girl, light GEN., small family. Bushenden, Canterbury-rd. and Fraser-st., Dulwich Hill.

RESP. LAD for traveller's sulky, living in or near Camperdown. 9 a.m., 14 Turkiss-st., Camperdown.

SINGLE young MAN, able to pull boat well, sailor pref., must be sober. Boatshed, Lady Rob. Beach.

SMART General, personal refs. required, no children, small family. 15 Nowranie-st., Summer Hill.

STRONG LAUNDRESS, assist housework, for Randwick. Between 10 and 11, 388 George-st., Sydney.

STRONG BOY, generally useful about house, wages 5s and keep. Skene, Royan and Co., Manly.

SUPERIOR GIRL, for children and assist sewing. Woodside, Harrow-rd., Stanmore.

SUP. Maid, assist housework, grown children, governess kept, refs. Bellholme, Challis-avenue, Potts Point.

TASMANIA.—Mrs. Hatrill, 64 Murray-st., Hobart, has Sits. for C. Ls., H. and P. Maids, and Generals.

THOR. Gen. Servant, another kept, Frd., refs. Mrs. Rowntree, 80 Darling-st., E. Balmain.

USE SIREN SOAP, because there never was, is no and never can be a better.

USEFUL BOY, wages 4s and board, sleep at home. 44 Middleton-st., Stanmore.

WAITER, experienced man, must have good references. Address Box 433, G.P.O.

WANTED, General SERVANT. 6 Mears-avenue, Randwick.

WANTED, 5000 Working Men to try my famous Suits to measure, 30s. Myerson, 683, 685 Geo.-st.

WANTED, middle-aged WOMAN, with Son about 14, for station. Apply Station, Herald Office.

WANTED, 2 Horse DRIVERS, drive teams drawing ballast and bricks. Jas. Hynes, Wallis-st., W'hra.

WANTED, a few Girls as Cigarette Packers. Apply Ogden's Cigarette Fac., cor. Devonshire and Elizabeth sts.

WANTED, BOY, ham and beef shop, some experience. E. B. Crooker, 153 Parramatta-rd., Annandale.

WANTED, Smart BOYS to sell Paddle Baskets, small wage and good commis. 30 Dangar-place, Chip'le.

WANTED, sober Man, without encumbrance, for work, land, Bondi, ref., wages. Horne, Herald.

WANTED, strong, respectable MAN, make corduroy road, near Sydney. Bena, Herald Office.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 374 Park-rd., Paddington.

WANTED, a GENERAL, for small family. Before 12, Mrs. Wethrill, The Rectory, St. Peters.

WANTED, young Girl as GENERAL, two in family. 7 Avenue-rd., Glebe Point.

WANTED, BOY, for cleaning shop and messenger. Letter only, references, F. B., Herald.

WANTED, smart young MAN, able to drive and assist generally in country store. Apply Box 479.

WANTED, respectable young Person as Housemaid, refs. Ap. Livingstone-House, 380 Harris-st., Ultimo.

WANTED, SERVANT, very little housework, must sleep home. 28 Elizabeth-st., Redfern.

WANTED, COOK and L., must do shirts thoroughly; also H.M.-Needlew'n, dr. 'sh. A.B., Turram'ra P.O.

WANTED, young GIRL to assist. Apply Warrego, Willoughby-st., Milson's Point.

WANTED, Bricklayer's Labourer, 9s per day, and boat fare. Hales' job, Shadforth-st., Mosman's.

WANTED, superior GIRL, 15, nurse 1 child, personal references. Fernleigh, 58 Boyce-st., Glebe Point.

WANTED, a young Girl as General SERVANT, small wages. Apply 440 Harris-st., Ultimo.

WANTED, resp. BOY, 14, for basket trade, 5s to start. H. Camamile, 129 Sussex-st., near King-st.

WANTED, a strong, resp. BOY, for country, to drive horse, make himself useful. Bet. 8 and 9, 60 Union-st.

WANTED, HOD-CARRIER, long job. Apply 29 Hunter-st. W. Schofield.

WANTED, young MAN, able to milk, garden, gen. useful. Malua, Billyard-avenue, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, good Restaurant COOK. Splatt's Dining Rooms, 317 Harris-st., Pyrmont, opposite bridge.

WANTED, GIRL, useful, or General. Mrs. Perry, Tawmi Lodge, Meymott-st., Randwick.

WANTED, tidy resp. Person as GENERAL, small family, refs. Mrs. A. T. Rees, Park-av., Burwood.

WANTED, experienced SCULLERYMAN. 31 Park-st.

WANTED, smart resp. Girl, gen. housework, knowl. cook., no shirts, aft. 9. Oxley House, 117 Princes-st.

WANTED, Hangers-out, Plain Ironers, also Folders, American Steam Laundry, 152 Oxford-st., Paddtn.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL, about 15, assist housework. 21 Angel-st., Newtown.

WANTED, strong young MAN, accustomed to orchard work, plough, ref. req. 402 Oxford-st., Pad'ton.

WANTED, a resp. eld. Woman as Housekeeper, must be kind to children, refs. M. Segal, 122 Liverpool-st.

WANTED, resp. young Girl, to mind baby and assist light housework. Mrs. Jacobs, 346 Pitt-st.

WANTED, at once, domesticated Lady HELP, assist all duties. 37 Green's-rd., Paddington.

WANTED, a sober steady young MAN, drive a tip-cart; one knows town. 15 Short-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, MAN, thor. used to counter luncheons and assist in bar. Apply Victoria Hotel, Oxford-st.

WANTED, resp. young Girl as General HELP, no washing. 17 Brisbane-st., near Bondi Junction.

WANTED, resp. MAN to look after horses and make himself useful. 123 Glebe-rd.

WANTED, strong, resp. Girl or elderly Woman, Mother's Help, all duties. Bain, Johnston-st., Ann'.

WANTED, a young Girl as General SERVANT, no housew., another kept. 13 Kellett-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, smart LAD, about 16, able to drive. 7 Orwell-st., Darlinghurst, 7.30 a.m. sharp.

WANTED, at once, first-class WASHER. 204 Victoria-st. North, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist in housework. Apply Tuesday, 140 Devonshire-st.

WANTED, Second COOK, liberal wages to a good sober tradesman. 480 George-st.

WANTED, GIRL, assist housework, sleep home. Mrs. Bertram, Belmore-st., Dulwich Hill, nr. M. Clark's.

WANTED, little GIRL, light housework, mind baby, sleep on premises. Aft. 9, 47 Wilson-st., Newtown.

WANTED, GIRL, to mind baby. Apply 177 Darling-st., Balmain East.

WANTED, a strong BOY to look after horses, &c. D. M'Guire, 51 Davies-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, BOY, to be useful and attend cloakroom at theatre at night. 163 Allen-st., Leichhardt.

WANTED, a Youth, generally useful, used to horses, wages 4s and home. Horses, Herald, King-st.

WANTED, GENERAL, for Katoomba. Apply with refs., G. G., Hotel Metropole, 11.30.

WANTED, HELP, for Katoomba. Apply G. G., Hotel Metropole, with refs., 11.30.

WANTED, Lady Help, must be domesticated and a woman, refs. indispens. Sydney, Herald, King-st.

WANTED, reliable Woman as General, good home to suitable per., 10s. Before 10, 157 Ocean-st., W'hra.

WANTED, a young HOUSEMAID. Captain Cook Hotel, Moore Park, between 9 and 10.

WANTED, respect. young Girl, assist h'work. W. Mumford, butcher, Annandale-st., A'dale, nr. bay.

WANTED, sober MAN, useful about house and gard., 5s week. After 9, Ravensworth, 135 Forbes-st.

WANTED, young GIRL, useful, sleep at home. Apply 16 Craigend-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a tidy young Girl as General Servant. Apply 290 Victoria-st., cr. of Upper William-st.

WANTED, good General SERVANT for small family. Apply with refs., 16 Orwell-st., Potts Point.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to do the housework. 54 Albion-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, resp. Girl as General, 2 in fam., gas stove, no shirts. After 9, 87 Marlborough-st., Leichhardt.

WANTED, a Girl as General Servant, no washing, Protestant, refs. 90 George-st. West.

WANTED, LADS, smart at labelling and gen. useful. Pocock and Co., Lyons-rd., Camperdown.

WANTED, strong GIRL, assist all duties exc. washing. Mrs. A. Wolfe, Leah, Surry-st., Norwood Pk.

WANTED, Housemaid and Waitress; also a Man, for suburbs. Apply after 10, Coop r, 90 Oxford-st.

WANTED, a respectable NURSEGIRL, about 15, ref. Mrs. Beubenstien, 641 Dowling-st., Moore Pk.

WANTED, tidy GIRL, no wash, or iron., good plain cook. 10 o'clock, 461 Pitt-st. S., near A. Hordern's.

WANTED, a first-class SHIRT IRONER. Redfern French Laundry, 65 Bourke-st., Redfern.

WANTED, clean resp. GIRL, to help, all duties, 5s, holidays given. 109 Annandale-st., Annandale.

WANTED, BOY, milk and generally useful, 5s, keep. 7 a.m. or 6 p.m., Redfern Post Office.

WANTED, BOY, used to Clothing and make himself general useful. 108, 110 Castlereagh-st., nr. Mkt.-st.

WANTED, a GENERAL, light work, 3 in family. 151 Oxford-st., city.

WANTED, resp. little GIRL, 17, for light housework no chil., sleep hm. After 10, 12 Wilton-st., Surry H.

WANTED, strong LAD, for public-house duties. Albert View Hotel, Redfern-st., Redfern.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, for housework. Apply after 9, No. 7 Richmond-ter., Dom., nr. Gard.

WANTED, experienced young Man, RUNNER. 81 Bathurst-st. Apply after 8 morning.

W. T. WATERS AND CO.,
KING and GEORGE STREETS.

REBUILDING SALE.

XMAS MILLINERY,
XMAS BLOUSES,
XMAS COSTUMES,
XMAS GLOVES,
XMAS LINGERIE,
and XMAS NOVELTIES
suitable for all occasions,
AT MERELY NOMINAL PRICES.

W. T. WATERS AND CO.'S,
REBUILDING SALE,
KING and GEORGE STREETS.

Write at once for Samples of our Special Line of FANCY CAMBRICS, at 5½d. d.z. We are Prompt in our Service, Economical in Price, and have a Thorough Knowledge of Customers' Needs.

Servants Wanted.

WANTED, a young WOMAN, for housework, no washing. After 9, 265 Sussex-st., near Fruit-st.

WANTED, smart, respectable GIRL, references. 88 Oxford-st., Paddington.

WANTED, GIRL, assist housework, mind children, refs. Carrington, 41 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, an experienced RUNNER. 29 Yorke-st., Wynyard-square.

WANTED, General SERVANT, 4 in family, gas stove used. Apply after 9, 96 Gurzean, West.

WANTED, 6 competent Generals, with refs., 10s to 15s. Alyn's Registry, Burwood.

WANTED, smart waiting Man COOK, country hotel, 25s. Copies refs., P. G., Newport P.O.

WANTED, experienced Buggy BOY. Apply J. Tye, cor. Foveaux and Waterloo sts., Surry Hills.

WANTED, General SERVANT, about 18, able to do plain cooking. Apply 20 Cleveland-st., Redfern.

WANTED, a young GENERAL. Apply Mrs. J. Duggan, 180 Cumberland-st.

WANTED, Girl about 16 as GENERAL, country pref. Mrs. Hardstaff, Alison-rd., Randwick.

WANTED, a good GENERAL, young, Protestant, sleep home. Apply 151 Macquarie-st. North.

WANTED, at once, Shirt and Collar Ironers, also all-round. Ironers, &c. Hospital Laund., 90 Princes-st.

WANTED, Assistant KITCHENMAN. Victoria Coffee Palace, 233 Pitt-st.

WANTED, CHARWOMAN. Hydropathic Baths, 129 Regent-st., Chippendale.

WANTED, resp. young domestic HELP, eld. couple, shop, fam. White News A., 483 King-st., Newtown.

WANTED, a middle-aged WOMAN, for housework, State wages. U 101, Herald Office.

WANTED, smart Girl as GENERAL. Apply about 11 a.m., J. Fulger, Cook's River-rd., Tempe.

WANTED, a Lad as general useful and assist in bar, refs. Stewart's Hotel, Liverpool and George sts.

WANTED, GIRL, sleep home, fond of children, easy place, low wages. After 1, 10 Cudrington-st., Darl'tn.

WANTED, smart CHAP for dairy work. Pyrmont, opposite Golf Club, Old South Head-rd., Bondi.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL, assist in housework. Apply after 1 a.m., 85 Kent-st.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Grosvenor Hotel, Kent-st., near gas works.

WANTED, smart POTATO TELLER. Apply 72 York-st.

WANTED, elderly MAN, generally useful. Apply 10 ... Parade.

WANTED, General Girls, about 15 or 16, 2 in fam. 1 Albert-st., Paddington, off Underwood-st., 20s.

WANTED, strong honest GIRL, plain cooking, housework, kind, trustw. chil., 60, open wk. Mother, Hld.

WANTED, experienced General or C. and L. for Bowral, wages 15s. Apply 1 7 Darlinghurst-rd., 9 to 12.

WANTED, good Shirt Ironer, constant. Bay View Laundry, Young-st., off Oxford-st., Paddington.

WANTED, resp. young Girl, generally useful, sleep at home. Apply Wise and Lutler, 19 Bayswater-rd.

WANTED, Shirt IRONERS. Apply Aberdeen Laundry, 155 Darling-st., Balmain East.

WANTED, Second COOK. 529 George-st.

WANTED, resp. GIRL, about 18, must one baby, and light housework. 241 Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Fer Hotel, Woolwich. Fare paid.

WANTED, smart GENERAL, another kept. Observer Hotel, 69 George-st. North. Refs. required.

WANTED, General SERVANT for suburbs. 116 Macleay-st., Camperdown.

WANTED, Girl, 15, or older. Woman as GENERAL, no shirts. Coolangah Hotel, Mount-st., W'lhra.

WANTED, good Shirt and Starch IRONERS, constant. Heliast Laundry, 83 Queen-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, good smart BOY for papers. Farmer's News Agency, 239 Parramatta-rd., Petersham.

WANTED, respect. BOY, about 16, used to horses. L. Moore, blacksmith, Campbell-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, good GENERAL, young. Apply early, with reference, 35 Stephen-st., Balmain.

WANTED, smart Gen. SERV., washing, shirts given out. Heathfield, Woodbourne, Wallis-st., W'hra.

WESTERN AGENCY.—All classes Servants wanted, town, country. 21 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, HOUSEKEEPER, for good station (no cooking), 25s week, must pay office fee to clock; another, able to bake, for station, 15s, child no objection. HITTMANN'S, 57 Imperial Arcade.

WANTED, Cook Laundress, station, 20s; 3 others, 16s, 18s; Female Cook, station, no baking, 20s; another, 18s, 4 in family, House, Parlour Maid, station, 14s; Housemaid, 12s. HITTMANN'S, 57 Imperial Arc.

WANTED, an intelligent, respectable BOY, 15 years of age, attend door and useful, must have good references. Apply 291 Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a superior GIRL or middle-aged respectable WOMAN for a small family, comfortable cottage, home, open three days. Apply 79 Ridge-street, North Sydney, opposite park.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT, references required; good home. Apply Windsor Castle Hotel, Windsor and Elizabeth streets, Paddington.

WANTED, General SERVANT for small family, must be good cook and understand thoroughly housemaid's duties, no washing, references required. Inquire Mrs. PETERS, Nadine, Johnston-street, Annandale.

WANTED, middle-aged Housekeeper, thoroughly domesticated and fond of children, servants kept; only those with means and a view to Matrimony apply, stating particulars, to Croydon, Herald Office.

WANTED, tidy, respectable GIRL, to assist in housework, sleep at home. Mr. T. R. DAVIS, Carisbrooke, near Cardinal-street, Military-road, Mosman's Bay.

WANTED, thorough Generals, country, 18s; Croydon, 16s; Strath., 12s; city, 12s; H'maid, 10s; Gens., Helps, 6s, 7s, 8s; Lady Help, 9s, man kept; Cook and Laun., and others. Mrs. Williams, 65 Syd. Arc., King-st.

WANTED, in gent.'s family, a Lady, about 45, as Working HOUSEKEEPER, must be thoroughly competent, a good needlewoman, and submit satisfactory references. Widower, Herald Office.

WANTED, MARRIED COUPLE, without encumbrance, take charge country hotel, sup., exp., £10 per annum. C. O. R., Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, a NURSE for 4 children. Apply between 11 and 1 on Tuesday and Wednesday, Mrs. J. C. YOUNG, Calinga, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, smart tidy Girl, HOUSEMAID and Waitress, for mountains. Mrs. SMITH, Milton, Kensington-road, Summer Hill.

WANTED, young GIRLS for office, smart with pen and quick at figures, also experienced Sorters, good wages to competent hands. Apply by letter, Manager, Standard Steam L'dry, 188-190 Cowling-st., Woolmooloo.

WANTED, Married COUPLE for small farm, man general work, wife milking, dairy, poultry; state family. Apply by letter, Farm, Box 348, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, Cook, Camden, £1; Bowral, £1; Elizabeth Bay, £1; Potts Pt., £1; N. Shore, £1; Cs. and Ls., Cooma, 2 in fam., 15s; Orange, 15s; Narromine, 17s; all subs., 14s to 18s; Mother and Dghtr., bachelors, £60; 2 subs., 9s to 10s; H. and P. Maid, Cooma, 14s; Bowral, Friends, same stn., 14s, 12s; ser. tiens, small fams., all subs., 9s to 10s; H. and P. Maid, Cooma, 14s, Bowral, 15s, all subs., 10s, 14s. Kit. Maid, 10s, 12. H. and P. Md., 2 in fam., D'hurst; others. Mrs. COX, 126 Strand.

YOUNG GIRL, assist lady in housework, cottage, Southern line, summer months, fare al. T.R., Herald.

YOUNG GIRL, assist housework. Mrs. Todd, Yalwal, Dulwich Hill.

YOUNG Girl for luncheon rooms, references. Apply early, Elite Luncheon Rooms, 251 King-st., Newtown.

YOUNG GIRL, housework, sleep home. Before 9.30, 18 Queen-st., off Underwood-st., Paddington.

Y. H. and P. M., stn., 14s; C. and L., 16s; Cook, H. and P. Ms., 12s, 14s; Gens., 10s to 14s; Cook, fam., 17s, sub.; C. and L., 15s; H. and P. M., 12s, 14s, house, int. 11; 3 L. H., Gov., £30. Layard, 25 Eliz.-st.

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD
ONE PENNY PER COPY.
In Advance: 6d per week, 6s 6d per quarter.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

All advertisements charged to account must bear the authorisation for insertion. The number of times they are to appear must be stated, otherwise they will be inserted till countermanded. No verbal communication can be attended to.

While every care is exercised, the proprietors do not hold themselves responsible for non-insertion of advertisements through accident or otherwise; and they reserve to themselves the right of omitting advertisements received and paid for in the usual course of business if they appear to be objectionable.

For the convenience of advertisers, replies to advertisements may be sent to the Herald Office, Hunter-street, also the Branch Office, King-street; but the proprietors do not accept any responsibility in this respect.

Advertisements are classified as far as possible for the convenience of readers. Advertisers will oblige by indicating, in the first line of the manuscript or order, under which particular heading the advertisement should appear. While every care is taken in classification, no responsibility is accepted.

All advertisements under six lines will be charged to the advertiser's account if booked.

Advertisers in the country can remit payment by Cheque, Money Order, Postal Notes, or Postage Stamps.

Births, Deaths, and Marriages, 3s each insertion. This includes publication in the Sydney Mail.

Notices of BIRTHS and DEATHS cannot be inserted in this journal unless endorsed with the name and address of the person by whom they are sent.

Notices of MARRIAGES cannot be inserted unless certified as correct by the officiating Minister or Registrar.

This rule is rendered necessary in consequence of false and malicious notices having been sent for publication for the purpose of annoying respectable persons.

IN MEMORIAM advertisements and RETURN THANKS, 3s each insertion.

The Pillar Box at Redfern Railway Station for receipt of advertisements and communications is cleared every evening at 8.30, 9.30, and 10.30.

SYDNEY.—Printed and Published by JOHN FAIRFAX and SONS, at the office of The Sydney Morning Herald, Pitt and Hunter streets, Tuesday, November 28, 1899.

National Library of Australia http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-page1352192